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THOUSANDS COME TO SEEK HOMES

Immigration from British Isles So Heavy That Many Extra Steamers Have Been Engaged by Companies

PEOPLE COMING OF SUPERIOR CLASS

Rush of American Settlers Taxes Railway Facilities and Energies of Officials—Western Hotels Overcrowded

LONDON, March 28.—In consequence of the emigration boom more steamship companies are running extra vessels. The Canadian Pacific Railway company has engaged the Montrose, which will carry over a thousand third class passengers. During April fifteen steamers will sail with every second and third cabin berth booked. Nearly 18,000 emigrants have sailed this month, and this number will be greatly increased. A much better class of people are emigrating, a large percentage being farmers and agricultural laborers. The C. P. R. is inaugurating a scheme of ready-made poultry farms for women.

MONTREAL, March 28.—The immigration season has started with a rush, and the present week is expected to be a record breaker. Seventeen hundred immigrants will be landed at St. John and Halifax before the week's end, and will leave at once for their destinations in the west. Most of the immigrants are from Great Britain, and of a superior class. So great is the rush that arrangements are being made for the establishment of immigrant camps near Calgary, where immigrants can stay until they are located.

Rush From States.

NORTH PORTAL, Sask., March 28.—North Portal is every day establishing for itself the record of being the main gateway into Canada, from the point of numbers of American settlers entering Canada to take up homesteads and purchase lands in the western provinces. For the past ten days there has been an average of forty cars per day passed through here, literally packed with settlers' effects, including everything, from horse, mules and chickens to harness, cream separators and frying pans. On Sunday there were over one hundred cars in the yards, and the energies of the Canadian Pacific railroad, Soo road officials, the customs and immigration officers, as well as the four government veterinarians are taxed to the fullest tension in making out the necessary railway contracts, entry forms and stock certificates. No sooner are the railway sidings cleared of one train of settlers' effects to get to the "Promised Land," than another train of a dozen or more cars arrives.

Day and night the inrush keeps up, and day by day two things are more impressed upon the mind of the casual observer. First, if this rush continues, what will be its effect upon the Middle States of the Union? And, second, what will be its effects, both nationally and financially, upon Canada?

Ninety per cent. of these settlers are the cream of the American farmers, there being only a sprinkling of foreign tongues, and these are descendants of the Norwegian and Swede, and both are hardy and industrious. Each of these settlers means on an average an asset to Canada to the extent of one thousand dollars.

Hotels Crowded.

CALGARY, March 28.—Already the influx of landseekers is assuming proportions that tax to the utmost the hotel and boarding-house accommodations of the city. All the hotels are filled to capacity, and have reserved a long line of cots which are placed in the halls. It appears that some immediate action will be necessary in order to provide accommodation for the summer and fall months, when immigration to the district will assume proportions hitherto unrecorded. Outlying towns make the same reports. At Gleichen the two hotels have over 100 rooms and all are continuously occupied, cots being placed in the halls.

Nova Scotia Railway Move

HALIFAX, March 28.—With a capital of one million, and power to increase to \$5,000,000, the Sydney &

SPRING IN HIDING

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You are hiding from us, Springtide, hiding in the slashing.
Coming from the mountain, I saw your tracks go down;
In among the willow swamps, I heard your young feet splashing;
Saw among the alder stems the glitter of your gown.

Found upon a snow-drift, toys you dropped in running,
Cups of pale anemone, full of fairy fire;
Up among the benches, where the deer were sunning,
Almost caught a glimpse of you, clad in green attire.

All but caught you peeping; caught the corner lifted
Of that dainty veil you weave of cedar lace and mist,
The shadow of your flying robe, across the plow-land drifted.
The ridges blushed to purple, which your little feet had kist.

The Catkin told your secret. He was bursting, dear, to tell it;
And the dimpled baby brooklet just chuckled it aloud.
All the fog grew opal-tinted, and a miracle befel it—
Was it just a common rainbow, or your smile behind the cloud?

Ah! then, won't you come, coquette? Must we weary for you yet?
Won't you teach the world a quick-step, put a rose behind its ear?
Won't you sing us all the silly songs that teach us to forget;
Sow a hope in every bosom and a rainbow in each tear?

CLIVE PHILLIPPS-WOLLEY.

Corfield, March 12, 1910.

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DOOR IS BARRED AND PEOPLE BURN

Crowd of Dancers in Hungarian Village Trapped in Burning Barn—Vain Effort to Escape Through a Single Exit

WOMEN AND MEN TRAMPLED TO DEATH

Blazing Roof Crushes Down on Helpless Victims — Three Hundred Are Dead and Many Others Injured

MATE-SZALKA, Hungary, March 28.—More than three hundred persons were burned or trampled to death, and one hundred others seriously injured in a disaster in the village of Oekoerite last night.

A public hall was announced to be held at the hotel of the village, where the coach house had been fitted up as a ball room. It was a great barnlike structure, decorated with tinsel-dry June branches left from a previous entertainment, to which were added, for the occasion, other decorations and Chinese lanterns.

The festivity attracted pleasure-seekers from the whole country side, and the building was so packed just before the ball began that the single door which afforded entrance and exit was nailed up to keep out scores who clamored outside.

While the dancing was in full swing, a pine branch caught fire and fell to the floor. It blazed furiously, and almost instantly the dresses of several of the women burst into flames, which spread with astonishing rapidity.

A dreadful panic ensued, the revellers losing their heads completely. Many of them, their garments ablaze, rushed towards the barred exit, where a surging mass was jammed together. Women and men fell, and were trampled under foot. Those in front vainly endeavored to tear open the door, but were crushed into helplessness by the pressure of the crowd, the

Louisburg Railway Company is seeking incorporation in the Nova Scotia Legislature. The incorporators are J. H. Plummer, M. J. Butler, C. S. Cameron, Daniel E. McDougall and R. P. McCourt. The company is empowered to build, purchase or lease any railway in the island of Cape Breton. The Sydney & Louisburg Railway between these towns, a line of about 40 miles, is now operated by the Dominion Coal Company. This bill, with its incorporators taken from the steel and coal companies, may mean a change in the management and control of this road.

Killed by Baseball

READING, Pa., March 28.—The season's first baseball fatality here was reported today. James C. Allen, 14 years old, was hit on the head by a fly ball and died in a few hours.

REFUSES CONCILIATION

Representative of American Federation Makes Charge Against Paper Company

LIVERMORE FALLS, Me., March 28.—A statement charging that the International Paper Company refused to receive representatives of the boards of trade of towns where there are strikes in the company's mills for the purpose of arbitration and conciliation, and is responsible for the present troubles, was issued today by Thos. J. Flynn, of Washington, D. C., national representative of the American Federation of Labor, who has been investigating affairs at Rumford Falls, Chisholm and Livermore Falls.

Mr. Flynn said that at his suggestion the local board of trade was about to seek the co-operation of similar bodies in other Maine paper manufacturing towns in an effort to bring about a settlement of the present difficulties when the board was informed by the New York office of the International Paper Company that its representative or those of the other boards would not be received by officials of the company.

"The American Federation of Labor is and always has been in favor of conciliation," declared Mr. Flynn.

Montreal Longshoremen

MONTREAL, March 28.—In order to correct the habit formed by the longshoremen of the port of Montreal of going on strike in the closing days of the season of navigation, the Montreal shipping companies two years ago introduced the bonus system, by which men who had worked through the season of navigation became entitled, when the last ship left port, to a bonus of 2½ cents for every hour worked. Last year this amounted to between \$40 and \$50 per man. The system did away with strikes, but it never found favor in the eyes of the union. That body has now applied to the Minister of Labor for a board

DISASTER IN FIJI

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 28.—Advices received here today state that the Fiji Islands have been devastated by a terrible hurricane, which has caused enormous damage. It is feared there has been great loss of life, but no information on this point is yet available.

FOREST CONSERVATION

Work of Dominion Bureau—Commissioner Asked by Ontario Game Association.

OTTAWA, March 28.—Mr. A. Knechtel, Dominion Inspector of Forest Reserves, will, in a few days, leave for the west in order to get the nursery work of the Forestry Department commenced there. The extent of this work may be judged from the fact that the latest report announces that 3,000,000 trees were shipped to western farmers in order to assist them in planting the prairie. They were all distributed from the big nursery at Indian Head, Sask.

TORONTO, March 28.—"In order to prevent our waters and forests from being depleted and thus deprive the province of the wealth which tourists bring into the country, we ask that a petition be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to place the administration of the laws in connection with the fish and game resources of Ontario in the hands of a commission, as the influence of party politics aims at thwarting an effectual conservation of this valuable natural asset." The above resolution was passed at a meeting of the Ontario Forest, Fish and Game Protective Association at their annual meeting in Toronto University today.

HUDSON BAY ROAD

Engineers Preparing for Elaborate Survey Work from Prince Albert to Bay

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., March 28.—What is taken here to be another evidence that a complete survey for the Hudson Bay and Pacific Railway is to be made, is that the engineers in hiring men for the survey party are assisting them that they will have a steady job, and that some of these are engaged for a year.

This fact, following close upon the

RAILROAD MEN VOTE TO STRIKE

Conductors and Trainmen of Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Break off Negotiations With Company

QUESTION INVOLVES 200,000 EMPLOYEES

Men Employed on New York Central Also to Vote on Acceptance of New Proposition Offered by the Company

CLEVELAND, O., March 28.—A strike vote was ordered taken today on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway by the officers of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railroad Conductors. The order was issued following the breaking off of the negotiations which have been carried on with the road for the last three days. About 260,000 men are involved.

New York Central Men.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The vote to accept the counter proposition made by the company or to support the national officers of the Order of Railway Conductors and of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will affect all of the trainmen and conductors on the New York Central lines between New York City and Buffalo, but will not affect the men on the owned or controlled lines, such as the Boston and Albany, Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and Big Four railroads.

Presidents Lee and Garretson would not say when they would order the vote, but intimated that the order would go forth when it is seen that the trainmen and conductors will support the national officers, as in the case of the Baltimore and Ohio and the New York, New Haven and Hartford. Then, failing to come to terms, as a last resort, the national arbitration commission under the provisions of the Erdman Act, will negotiate the settlement of the troubles.

WINNIPEG'S BIG FAIR

Directors Decide on Holding Exposition in 1914—Preparations to Be Actively Proceeded With.

WINNIPEG, March 28.—Canada's exposition will be held in 1914. This was decided at a meeting of exposition directors held to-day. There has been a lull in exposition matters of late, owing to lack of definite information as to the attitude of the Canadian Pacific Railway towards the project. There was reason to believe that the C. P. R. might insist upon holding the exposition in 1913 at the latest, and this date was not conformable to the wishes of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern roads. Assurances have now been received that the C. P. R. will be satisfied with the 1914 date, and, with this obstacle removed, the exposition committee will proceed with the work of completing preliminary plans for holding the big fair in 1914. These plans will include laying the case before the Dominion Government to obtain its decision upon the amount of financial support the exposition is to receive from this source.

CANNERIES DESTROYED

Japanese Firm Doing Business in Nanaimo Meets With Heavy Loss Through Fire.

NANAIMO, March 28.—Shortly after midnight last night fire broke out in the Japanese fishing camps near the provincial jail and resulted in the total destruction of two large canneries, owned by the Japanese firm of Makino and Yamashita. The loss is estimated at from twelve to fifteen thousand dollars.

The blaze was the biggest seen here for years, and for a time it looked as if everything on the waterfront to the south would be wiped out, but there came a change of wind, and this was responsible for the fire being confined to the buildings of the companies mentioned.

It is thought that the fire originated in an Indian shack which had been left unlocked and had been used by some tramp or somebody who unintentionally perhaps had set fire to it. Makino, owner of one of the canneries, whose residence adjoins the cannery, was away in Vancouver, but his wife was at home. When she was awakened, the fire was well under way, and she found entrance cut off from a room in which she had \$300 in cash, and the general bill of damage was further swollen by the amount of the insurance.

In addition to a dozen frame buildings which went to complete the canneries, two launches were lost. So far as can be learned, there was little or no insurance.

Fire in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—Three large industrial establishments in the northern section of this city were burned Saturday. The combined losses are estimated at \$600,000. The places destroyed were the O. F. Surn Company's lubricating oil warehouse at Broad and Somerset streets, loss \$150,000; Haney and White, manufacturers of mantels, loss, \$200,000; Ter-nan and White, lumber yards and mill, loss, \$250,000.

of conciliation under the Lemieux Act. The application has been granted and arbitrators named by the parties. Should the arbitrators endorse the bonus system it is likely a strike will be called by the union, which complains that as the men have to sign individual contracts to obtain the bonus the union has no control over them and might as well go out of existence.

Telegrapher's Wages Increased

CINCINNATI, March 28.—The board of arbitration which had in hand the controversy between the Big Four Railroad and its telegraph operators reached an agreement late today. The operators are to receive increased wages amounting in the aggregate to \$3,400 a month.

roaring crackling flames mingling with the shrieks of the throngs.

Soon the room crashed in, the blazing wreckage falling upon the helpless victims, so that many of those who had hitherto escaped the flames were struck down by beams or buried under the debris. When the door was finally broken open, some few escaped, but many of these collapsed before they got far.

Inside the building were heaps of charred corpses, and screams and groans still were audible from the smoking piles.

A detachment of troops was immediately ordered to the scene to clear the wreckage and help to bury the dead. The official estimate, as given tonight, states that 290 persons per-

taking of commodious offices and the ordering of furnishings, has convinced the local people that the road is to be pushed forward as soon as possible.

The engineers declare that they are now getting things in shape for the survey work just as rapidly as possible.

Heroic Priest Dead

HALIFAX, March 28.—Rev. Father McIsaac, the hero of the cholera epidemic on the ship England, which arrived here from Europe in 1886 with a large number of immigrants, died at Mount St. Vincent today in the nineteenth year of his age. He had been in the priesthood for 65 years, and had been stationed in every diocese in the province.

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PAYS TRIBUTE TO POLICY OF PREMIER

John Jardine, Member for Esquimalt, Attributes to it Progress on the Mainland—Lauds Railway Programme

That British Columbia is upon the eve of a period of unexampled development and most substantial prosperity, chiefly consequent upon the inauguration of the statesmanlike railway policy enunciated and carried through by Premier McBride is the conclusion borne home to Mr. John Jardine, M. P. for Esquimalt, by a tour of the Fraser river country from which he has just returned—possibly more enthusiastic than he ever before been, "unemotional Scot that he is, as to the magnificent destinies of British Columbia."

"New Westminster is a new city," he says. "One fails to recognize in the busy, all-active city of today the somewhat sleepy town of other years. Business of every kind is booming and manufacturers are every day acquiring sites for new enterprises which guarantee a great future for the Royal City as a centre of industrial enterprise. As to property values they have multiplied with a rapidity and in ratio almost beyond belief, and this does not only of the city but to all the Fraser river country."

"On the south side of the Fraser, I am informed on reliable authority the Canadian Northern has secured no less than two thousand acres, the Great Northern three hundred and fifty acres and the B. C. Electric Railway Company forty acres—each for its freight yards, round houses, car shops and terminals generally. Subsequently each will have its immense elevators to handle the export wheat seeking its market via the Pacific—that is each of the great railway companies. In consequence of the movement of the railways, and it in consequence of the government's course in railway matters, land along the south side of the Fraser that was worth less than \$150 an acre a year or so ago is worth from \$1000 to \$1200 an acre today. And this condition prevails not only close to New Westminster but right to Port Kells, six miles away."

"From New Westminster I went up the river through the country once dominated by the Hudson's Bay Company to Fort Langley, the old capital. It would be impossible to exaggerate the indications of prosperity and satisfactory progress, for which the suburban and rural extension policy of the B. C. Electric railway is largely to be thanked. I went over about six miles of the new track to Cloverdale and found the roadbed exceptionally good for any new line, electric or general."

"At the mouth of the river the Dominion government dredge is doing excellent work, and at English Bluff there is every indication of a large and prosperous city being born. Indeed I do not think there is any longer much room for doubt that the near future will see as large and prosperous south side of the Fraser as there is on the north—or even on Burrard Inlet. And the chief reason for these changed conditions and marvellously rapid provincial growth it must be frankly admitted is the railway policy of Premier McBride."

"English Bluff is no longer a bluff. It will be but a short time when there will be a busy city there. And then with the fast ferry connecting us with another great continental railway system at this point, Vancouver Island will come into its own."

"And Esquimalt will not be by any means the least important sharer in the good times coming."

WORK FOR COUNCIL

Matters of Importance and Discard Come Up for Consideration Tonight.

With the notice board at the city hall free from any intimation of pending business before the city council tonight the session promises to be one wholly of an impromptu nature. Matters which have been productive of much discussion and considerable heated feelings within the council circle will undoubtedly fill the time. Now that the estimates for the year have been completed they will be brought up for a final reading and consideration, and this will likely be done tonight. The consideration of these estimates gave rise to differences of opinion in several respects, but as the sessions were in private it is probable that before the financial state for the year is finally disposed of there will be a wordy conflict by those who desire to inform the public of their stand on matters financial.

Since Griffith R. Hughes has refused to undertake the institution of an up-to-date system of civic accounting and office management, a decision which has not as yet been formally communicated to the council, but will be this evening by the mayor, some other method of accomplishing this end will have to be considered. Some of the aldermen, while not averse to a reorganization, have taken exception to the method of doing it as adopted by the mayor, and the matter will probably be threshed out at tonight's meeting.

Health matters will also be considered. The council recently decided to retain the services of Mrs. King as matron at the isolation hospital, but it is understood that in view of the stand taken by the local medical association the matter will be again considered. Since the Jubilee hospital directors have refused to take over the isolation hospital something must be done by the council to put that institution on a better basis, and the consideration of some scheme towards that end will give the council food for thought.

WORRYING THE BRIGADE

False Alarm Idiot Still at Large—Firemen Get Two Needless Runs.

Two alarms within a few minutes, both undoubtedly sent in with malicious intent, gave the fire brigade runs last night. One just at midnight called the department to the corner of Yates street and Cook street to box 32. No fire, and no signs of the person who pulled in the alarm

could be seen. The brigade was on its way back when an alarm from box 47, corner of Pandora avenue and Chambers street rang in. In this instance, too, no one could be seen who pulled the alarm. After the first alarm the guilty one evidently made straight across to the second box. The firemen were wrathful when they returned to headquarters, and had they discovered the idiot who was responsible for the runs it is probable that whatever legal punishment he might later have received would have been mild compared to that which would have been handed out by the men. Evidently some one with a grudge against the brigade, or a brain the size of a peanut is amusing himself at the expense of the department.

There is now a standing reward of \$25 for anyone who can give information as to the identity of the individual who deliberately sends in false alarms.

ON VISIT TO CITY

R. B. Angus, Director of C.P.R. Here on Visit With Relatives.

On a pleasure trip to visit his relations in the west, R. B. Angus, director of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is at present on a visit to the city. One who has played a prominent part in the financial life of the Dominion, Mr. Angus, although eighty years of age, still retains that invigorating personality and keen business interest which has made him somewhat in the nature of a landmark in the history of Canada. No man in the broad Dominion carries his years better. Well preserved, although whitened by the passage of time, his method of speaking and general temperament is that of one in the full flush and zenith of his manhood. For the west the utterances of Mr. Angus are full of promise.

"This is your growing time," he said, when seen by the Colonist. "Never have you had a greater right to look forward to big things. Officially I can say nothing. That I leave to the executive heads of our company. But I believe you are on the eve of an era, which is unprecedented in the history of the Dominion." Mr. Angus remains in the city for a few days.

GREAT PIANIST WILL BE HEARD

Mark Hambourg to Appear Under Auspices of Victoria Musical Society Tomorrow Evening at Victoria Theatre

Mark Hambourg, who will be heard at the Victoria Theatre tomorrow night, is already in the city.

This might also be called the day of the pianist, so great is the number of such performers and so keen the competition in this branch of music. To win and retain a position among pianists at the present time implies the possession of no mean talent, to excel nothing short of genius is required. Such being the fact, what can we say of Mark Hambourg's position in the musical world of today? Mark Hambourg conquered by his genius Europe, America, Australia, South Africa, and everywhere he was accepted by the public and the press with the greatest enthusiasm as the most individual and magnetic pianist now before the public.

During his fourth Australian tour, which lasted from July to December, 1908, he gave eighty recitals, and the hero-worship of the public rose to such a height that he was cheered to the echo and carried to the hotel through the streets by crowds of admirers.

No wonder that the public is so enchanted by his playing. One of the best critics in Europe, criticizing his playing, says: "Of the different kind of pianists, we have in Mark Hambourg a very happy blending of the emotional and the intellectual types, the former predominating in a sufficient degree to impart to his playing an atmosphere which glows with normal and vitality. He is a trifle brilliant, fascinating and successfully audacious performer; he is magnetic; he carries you off your feet, and can make you laugh or cry, and compels you whether you will or not; he causes a suspension of your critical faculties for the time being, while his daring and originality amaze and bewitch you. He is a magician who, in his playing, pictures of marvellous beauty, and he interprets as we have heard no one before him. His lightning-like speed, the accuracy of his execution, his conceptions, at times dignified and grand, at times subtle and suggestive, his marvellous staccato, his wonderful use of the pedal, his abandon and finesse, and, above all, the poetic feeling he displayed, drew the audience frantic with wonder and delight. Perhaps one of the most notable features of his many-sided genius is the decided originality of some of his readings. His Beethoven is not the cold, classic, restrained Beethoven, but tinged with the warmth of life—an emotional, living, and an altogether delightful Beethoven. It might be considered somewhat too subjective by musical purists, but it is from this subjectivity that all the fascinating glow and vitality proceed, and, for our part, we would not have his conception of the great master altered in the smallest particular. We infinitely prefer the living to the dead Beethoven. His Chopin playing is marked by marvellous fire, nervous energy, the indescribable entrain. The beauty of expression and perfection of finish with which he endows every work of the pianoforte, poet stamps him as a fearless exponent of the ultra-refined romantic school. The delicacy of his tone in the passages is delicious to the ear, while the grace and charm with which he invests the dainty sprays of ornamental grace notes cannot be set down in words."

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Fire in North Battleford

NORTH BATTLEFORD, Sask., March 28.—A fire which broke out in the skating and curling rink here this morning destroyed the rink. D. J. Reader's residence. Wm. Kenelly's stable and T. Clump's stable. Reader's furniture store and Kenelly's and Clump's horses were saved. The loss of the curling club will be \$7,000, and that of the skating rink \$2,500. Reader's loss is \$2,000. Both rinks and Reader's house were partly insured.

REPORT ON WORK OF PAST YEAR

Third Annual Report of the Directors of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society Issued from Government Press

The third annual report of the directors of the Anti-tuberculosis Society of British Columbia will shortly be issued from the presses of the King's Printer, and contains exhaustive information as to the work of this philanthropic association, the annual general meeting of the governors of which was held in this city on the 10th ultimo.

An interesting feature of the directors' report touches lightly upon the cost of furnishing a room at the Tranquille Sanatorium, which is placed at \$150, the following individuals and societies having engaged to furnish rooms: Vancouver Auxiliary Society, four rooms; New Westminster Society, four rooms; Vancouver Senior Society, one room; Kamloops Society, Spanish Society, Mrs. F. S. Barnard, Mrs. W. Fitzherbert Bullen, Mrs. E. Dooly, Mrs. William Roper, Mr. H. F. Bullen, Mr. H. L. D. Holmsten, Mr. J. A. Mara, A. Galloway, A. Dalgleish and others. Mrs. Pooley has contributed and engages also to contribute \$50 annually toward the upkeep of the room she has furnished. The directors express deep gratitude for the assistance given in this connection, while noting that rooms are yet unprovided for and expressing the hope that a large number of names will appear in the honor roll in next year's report.

Ninety-seven patients were treated at the Sanatorium during last year, of whom 22 per cent were free patients while of the remainder 2 per cent paid \$3.50, 6 per cent paid \$5, 8 per cent paid 6, 33 per cent paid \$7, 8 per cent paid \$10, and 20 per cent paid the full maintenance rate of \$14 per week. The average cost of each patient throughout the year was \$2 per day. Of this sum the government grant covered 60 cents per day, patients' payments 88 cents, and public subscriptions 52 cents. On the whole the maintenance expenses were successfully met, the accounts showing a deficit balance of but \$244 at the end of the year.

"This would have been heavier," it is noted in the report, "had not the noble girls of the Victoria and Vancouver Auxiliary Societies come to the assistance of patients from their representative cities. Such patients are represented as paying patients on the books."

The medical superintendent's report furnishes an interesting study. In it may be seen that 31 patients were in the Institution on the 1st January, 1909, and that 66 were admitted during the year, of whom 19 were females and 47 males.

"Whether this represents the true proportion of the disease among the male and female sex in British Columbia I am not prepared to say," notes this official. "It is hoped that is does. The classification of the patients shows an unfortunate condition. Twenty-five incipient, 29 advanced, and 12 far advanced is not what should appear in an institution announced for the cure of incipient cases. It must then be remembered in what a difficult position we were placed. There is yet no place to give the advanced cases a fair opportunity to fight the disease, and although our results are not satisfactory to severe critics, it was felt the best was done."

"The Board of Directors regret to report," it is stated, "that so far no practical work has been done for the handling of advanced consumptives. The reason is want of money. A deputation from the Board waited upon the government and presented a strong plea. The deputation was well received and was satisfied that the government was anxious to take action. By request of the Premier a memorial was prepared and sent to the Provincial Secretary. This memorial expresses the present views of the members of your Board. It is hoped and believed that in the next annual report a brighter statement as to the handling of advanced consumptives will be presented."

"Our accommodation was and is limited, and the general policy adopted is: First to give a chance to such as have any and also to remove the infection from those whom it is likely to most damage. With this principle carried into action, it is very difficult to see the actual results. The medical superintendent tells us that of the 62 patients discharged last year seventeen were apparent cures—no matter how satisfactory the condition, the word 'apparent' is the strongest word in use. Twelve were arrested, ten improved, ten stationary, nine progressive, and four died."

"This is a good showing and gives us full return for the money expended, but what is worth ten times the money expended is the fact that every one of our 97 cases was a possible source of infection. We removed this source and whether each patient returns home cured or not cured, they carry with them a full knowledge as to what manner of living they must adopt so that the danger of infection be removed. In this connection it should be remembered that the consumptive who has knowledge and is conscientious is no more a source of danger to his family or the community than a healthy citizen."

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Winnipeg Grain Exchange

WINNIPEG, March 28.—The dispute between the Winnipeg grain exchange and the Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern and Great Northwestern Telegraph companies has been amicably settled. The three companies

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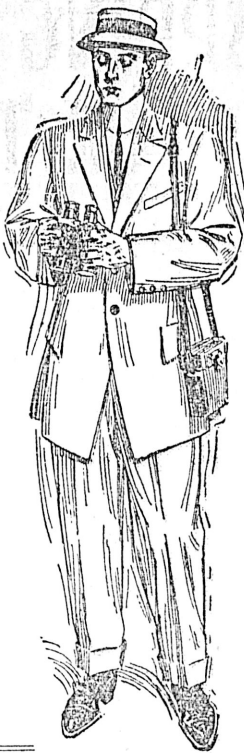
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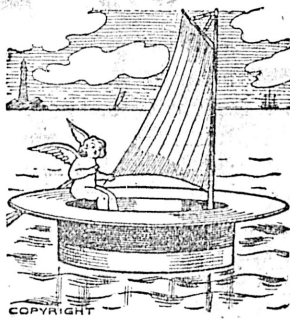


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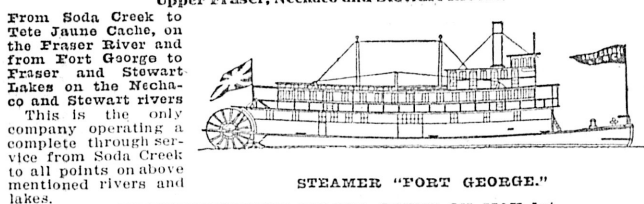
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For full information as to Freight, Transportation and Lumber Rates apply at the company's office, 614 Hastings Street West, Vancouver, B. C., or at the company's office, Fort George, B. C.

Bodies Recovered

VANCOUVER, March 28.—H. Weeks, owner of the ill-fated Arthur B., which sank off the Sandheads last Tuesday night, received word today that the body of his son, who was one of the crew, has been found at Friday Harbor, San Juan Island. The body was recovered yesterday.

The body of a man supposed to be Capt. McGrathman has also been recovered near Lumm Island. It was found by fishermen on Friday night,

and a diary found on the body states that the vessel to which he belonged was in trouble on March 21 and was aided by a gasoline launch. The name on the diary is discolored by water, and the only mark is "McG," the balance of the name being obliterated.

After investigation by a deputy coroner on Lumm Island the body will be taken to Bellingham. There is little doubt that it is that of Capt. McGrathman.

STRIKE OF MINERS IS MORE PROBABLE

United Mine Workers Convention Unanimously Rejects Proposal of Operators—Joint Conference to Try

CINCINNATI, March 28.—Unanimous rejection by the miners of Ohio, Indiana and Western Pennsylvania today of an offer from the operators of an increased rate of five cents a ton put the situation nearer a probable strike than it has been since the beginning of the joint conference.

The rejected proposal, as it was tentatively agreed upon by the committee, was: That the interstate agreement for the present year be continued with the same conditions for the scale year beginning April 1, 1910, and ending March 31, 1912, with the exception of the mining prices for inside day wages. The increases in pay running from three to five cents a ton, according to the distance and the character of the mine.

That international differences, both as to prices and conditions be referred for adjustment to the various districts affected, it being understood that in the adjustment of such differences there should be no additional cost to the operators in mining coal during the life of this agreement.

Following the rejection of this proposal by the United Mine Workers' convention, it was referred back to the joint conference. This body will meet tomorrow and start anew to reach a settlement.

Band Concerts

Two excellent band concerts were given by the Fifth Regiment Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Sydney Rogers, on Sunday, one being the first open air concert of the season given by the band at Beacon Hill Park, and the other the seventh of a series of concerts given at the Victoria Theatre. The theatre was crowded, many being unable to gain entrance. The band showed to great advantage in the programme given and was enthusiastically applauded. Some numbers receiving double encores. A pretty interlude was arranged at the conclusion of one of the numbers, when, after a medley had been concluded with the strains of "Rule Britannia," two bluejackets stepped from the wings at either side, displaying a Union Jack. The band was assisted by Mrs. Harry Currie, contralto, who sang, "Rest in the Lord," was loudly applauded. Miss Mesher and Mr. Waxstock, pupils of Prof. Claudio, who contributed a violin duet, "Berceuse," and Miss Drena Mack, who sang "The Holy City" and "The Rosary," and Herr Nagel, who contributed classical piano solos, were amongst those who added to the entertainment of the evening.

JAPANESE SPIES

Two Men Captured in Act of Getting Philippine Fortification Plans and Photographs

MANILA, March 28.—Two Japanese engaged in an effort to secure plans of the fortifications at Corregidor, Cavite, have been arrested by the military authorities and are being held subject to instructions from the United States Secretary of War. They approached a soldier of the engineer corps, and the latter was caught taking photographs. He revealed the plans of the Japanese, and agreed to assist in the capture of them. He said that the Japanese had offered a large sum of money for photographs and plans of the fortifications.

The commander arranged for Sunday night, which had been appointed for the final delivery of the plans and photographs and the payment of the bribe by the Japanese. They came at the appointed hour, and spent considerable time examining the plans and in discussion of other matters with the soldier. Then the officers who were on watch entered and arrested them. The Japanese consul here has taken no action in the matter, but Japanese residents insist that their countrymen were serving some European power.

MR. BORDEN SPEAKS

Banquet in His Honor at Halifax is Great Success—Effective Attack on Government

HALIFAX, March 28.—The banquet in honor of R. L. Borden given by the Liberal-Conservatives of Nova Scotia at the Queen's hotel tonight was a success. The guests numbered 200, and they gave Mr. Borden a magnificent ovation, cheering him over and over again.

Mr. Borden was in fine form. He discussed in effective style the Hodgins charges, the Quebec bridge and the naval defense question. He laughed at Sir Wilfrid Laurier's contradictions regarding Canada being at war when England is at war, and Canada not necessarily taking part in England's wars.

The interests of this constituency would always be close to his heart, he said. If the government had done its duty shipbuilding would be its duty established at the port of Halifax strong enough to undertake the building of cruisers. Mr. Borden closed by an appeal for organization.

Death From Trifling Wound

NEW YORK, March 28.—Mrs. Helen M. Baker, a widow, living in Brooklyn, died today as the result of a splinter of a pineapple, which she had been parsing, entering her thumb. The wound was a slight one, but one-half hour later her hand was swollen up. Her arm then became inflamed and turned black and green. A physician was called in, but the swelling spread to her body and the woman was soon in great agony, and later died. The doctors believe that the pineapple was infected with some deadly West Indian poison.

Gary Steals a March

GARY, Ind., March 28.—The simple expedient of voting to extend the corporate limits of this city to include Hammond, East Chicago and Indiana Harbor, the three last named cities, with an aggregate population of 70,000, were annexed to Gary by the city

council today. Today's action was taken at a special meeting which is said to have been precipitated by the alleged intention of East Chicago to annex Gary. Should the towns object to being annexed, a protest must be made by two-thirds of the voters and the protest upheld by the courts.

FLIES IN WIND

Aviator Hamilton's Success—People Injured in Trolley Car Collision.

VANCOUVER, March 28.—A strong westerly wind this afternoon caused many people to take to the streets. The idea that the stiff breeze would give Aviator Hamilton trouble. The bird man, however, made two very successful flights, and is now negotiating for a return visit in July with Glen Curtiss and other aviators. A four-end collision between two trolley cars outward-bound for the park resulted in several people receiving a severe shaking, and W. A. Robertson, of Port Haney, sustaining a broken leg.

SUBMARINE SIGNALS FOR THESE SHORES

Tests Made of Apparatus on the Atlantic Coast and Inland Waters Show They Are Successful

Now that submarine bells have proved successful on the Atlantic coast the Dominion government, as recently announced in these columns proposes to place this apparatus at Gossip reef, Sandheads and Spanish bank, to make experiments with a view to establishing more signalling points on the British Columbia coast.

Submarine signalling has been tested in Canadian waters since the year 1904, when the attention of the department of marine fisheries was called to the device. The introduction of the system was brought about by an agreement with the Submarine Signal Company of Boston, the agreement providing that the apparatus must prove satisfactory after a fair trial and that receivers for catching the sound on board vessels must be installed on a number of merchant vessels and operated for a length of time free of charge.

The first actual steps taken towards testing the submarine bells in Canada consisted of attaching them to the lightships Lureher in the Bay of Fundy, Anticosti in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and Red Island and White Island lightships in the St. Lawrence river. At the same time sound receivers were installed on board several of the steamers of the department entering the St. Lawrence river and Halifax and St. John harbors. The first tests made it evident at once that submarine bells could be heard four or five miles, in any direction of approach. The use of receivers on board vessels, under a skillful observer, further determined that the direction of the signal could be determined within from one-quarter to one point. Even without receivers sound can be heard both on the port and starboard sides of vessels when the ear is placed close to the side of a ship, below the water surface. In fact, it can be determined by the varying distinctness, whether the station from which the sound proceeds is on the starboard or port side, but of course the aid of a receiver enables the expert listener to catch the sound at a greater distance and with more accuracy as to the bearings of the bell.

Submarine bells are to be placed on this coast as the system has proved a success on the Atlantic, where bells are attached to the Lureher lightship, Anticosti lightship, Red Island, White Island and Prince shoal lightships. Shore stations are established at Louisbourg, C. B., Chelucto Island, in the approach to Halifax harbor, Cape Fourchu, approaching Yarmouth, Bay of Fundy, and Negro Head, approaching St. John. Bells have been attached to the gas buoys at Egg Island, Sankro and Lunenburg.

The bells attached to the lightships are suspended from the hulls of the vessels and operated by compressed air. The shore stations are electrically operated. The bells are supported on steel tripods, 12 feet high and sunk to a depth of 12 fathoms of water. Cables are laid from the tripods to the shore and fastened securely in steel channels bolted to the rocks, connection being made by suspended wires with the generators at the power station. By the use of telephone wires with a receiver and a dry battery in the station, the sound of the bell can be distinctly heard in the station.

The reports of officers from time to time show that the sound of the bells attached to lightships have been heard from sea a distance of up to six miles and one report has reached the department stating that the Lureher bell, Bay of Fundy, has been heard 12 miles off. Another report indicates that the Red Island lightship bell has been heard 10 miles away. Reports of the shore stations bells indicate that they have been heard also at distances varying from one mile to six or seven. An officer of the department, reporting upon bells at the end of the month, has heard the sounds with a receiver four and one-half to five miles.

It can not be stated that the system is yet perfect. The mechanical apparatus in connection with the bell attached to buoys is not as durable as can be wished, particularly in waters around the Nova Scotia coast, where there is often a very heavy sea which has a rapid wearing effect upon the bell attachment. The progress and the introduction of the signal bell has been very great and more effective appliances than the original equipment have been from time to time tried. The department sees no reason to change its opinion about submarine signalling becoming effectively one of the best means of warning vessels in thick or foggy weather, and even in darkness, where care is shown in the use of the bells and the receivers.

The Canadian government being the first to enter into contract with the Submarine Signalling company has the satisfaction of knowing that other countries are now experimenting with this form of signal with a large measure of success.

New York Canal System.

NORTH TANAWANDA, N. Y., March 28.—That the entire barge canal system of the state as now planned, including the Cayuga and Seneca section, can be completed in time for the season of navigation of 1915, and that certain portions of the new canal will be in use considerably before that time, was the prediction of state engineer and surveyor Wil-

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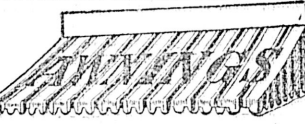
THE INHERENT desire, for the beautiful which inspires every woman is more apparent at this season than at any other period of the year. With the shop windows bubbling over with pretty things, every newspaper and magazine filled with style talk it is not more than natural that any and every woman should be interested in Easter finery.

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French Composer Dead.

PARIS, March 28.—Edouard Colonne, the conductor and composer, died here today. Colonne was born at Bordeaux July 23, 1838. He was a noted violinist and was one of the first violinists of the Paris opera in 1863-1871. He was chief conductor in 1892.

Holding Company Fails.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Unable to meet its obligations, the Canadian Consolidated Mines Co., Ltd., with offices in this city, with an authorized capital stock of \$5,000,000, a holding company for several coal mining companies of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, was put in the hands of receivers today. The liabilities are \$50,000. The assets are not announced.

Justice Brewer Dead.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—David J. Brewer, associate justice of the Supreme court of the United States, died tonight, aged 73 years. He was stricken with apoplexy at 11.30 o'clock and died before physicians could be summoned. Justice Brewer was appointed in 1889.

Arrested Man Dies

WINNIPEG, March 28.—William Grogan, a man about 50 years of age, was arrested yesterday under the influence of liquor. When taken to the police station he complained of being ill, and was removed to the general hospital, where he died.

Ontario Settler Killed

DAUPHIN, Man., March 28.—A man named Holmes, from Halliburton, Ont., was knocked down by a shunting engine in the yard here this morning and so badly injured that he died an hour afterwards. He and his brother were taking a car of settlers' effects to Payton, Sas., and were stopping here while the train was being made up. Deceased was about 30 years of age.

Canadian Hospital Association.

MONTREAL, March 28.—The necessity of economy in hospital administration and the adoption of a uniform system of keeping hospital accounts were subjects discussed at this morning's session of the fourth annual conference of the Canadian hospital association held in the Royal Victoria

Hospital. The attendance was good, and representative of the leading centres throughout the Dominion. The delegates were welcomed to the city by Mayor Guerin.

Sentences For Murder

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 28.—Life imprisonment for Joe Mitchell and not less than 15 years for Sophie Kritchman were the sentences imposed by Judge Williams in the superior court, who on yesterday evening were found guilty of killing Bronislav Kulvinskis.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Harry K. Thaw, looking well and a trifle stouter than formerly, was brought to this city from the Metcalf Assylum today to testify in the suit brought against his mother, Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, by Clifford W. Harbridge for \$94,000 claimed to be due as a balance for services as counsel and disbursements during Thaw's first trial for the murder of Stanford White. The jury in the case was not completed until this afternoon. It was indicated that Thaw's capability as a witness might be called into question when he took the stand.

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BRITISH EMIGRATION

Not in a long time has there been such a movement of people from the British Isles to America. Our despatches tell of extra steamships being put on to meet the demand for transportation, and while we are not told in so many words that the greater number of the emigrants are destined for Canada, they probably are. This is a very excellent thing for both the United Kingdom and the Dominion. It is necessary for the increasing population of the Mother Country to find some outlet. No tariff changes can alter this fact. The excess of the birthrate is large, and there is more or less immigration from Continental Europe. Therefore, there is a surplus which must find room somewhere, or sink through the ranks of the unemployed to the ranks of the unemployable. On the other hand Canada needs people by the million, and the best are those that come from the British Isles. Canadians amuse themselves sometimes at the expense of their Old Country cousins, but in their heart of hearts they prefer them to any one else except our own people. Not infrequently we have British misfits, but so also have we misfits from other lands. The latter we ignore; but you cannot ignore an Englishman. So when a square peg of an immigrant from Britain gets in a round hole, he knows it, and so do the rest of us. But an occasional misfit does not depreciate the value of the whole invoice, and so we welcome the British immigrant and only hope that he will keep on coming in increasing numbers for many years to come.

THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

It is not generally known that the Department known as The Geological Survey of Canada antedates the birth of the Dominion by more than a score of years, having been organized sixty-five years ago for the purpose of investigating the natural resources of which were then Upper and Lower Canada. The department was a small affair at the beginning, the annual expenditure being at that time only \$5,000; now it is \$200,000. Among the names best known in connection with its work are those of Sir William Logan, its founder, Dr. Selwyn, Dr. G. M. Dawson and Professor Macoun, but there are many others, whose work has been of vast service to the country. The members of the Geological Survey are engaged in a very interesting task, and they perform it con amore. The pride they take in their work is shown in their reports, which are spread over many volumes. Probably no unoccupied country in the world has even been as systematically and scientifically explored as were the great unsettled areas of Canada. The work is not all done yet by any means. A great region in the Hudsons Bay Basin remains to be explored. Dr. Ami, of the Survey, was recently interviewed in London by "Canada." Speaking of the region around Hudson and James Bays, he said enough is already known of it to warrant the belief that it will support from five to ten million people. Fort George is 500 miles north of the port of James Bay, and Dr. Ami says that any crop can be grown there that can be grown in Scotland. Here are great forests as well as mineral indications of much promise. We quote Dr. Ami's own language in regard to the prospects of the country in certain lines:

It may be expected that at any time a close examination of the Huronian belt in Ontario and Quebec will reveal rich new mineral areas, such as Cobalt and Gowgashan. In British Columbia, coal, copper and iron are known to occur in many portions of the province. The opening of new railways will contribute enormously to this development, and within the present decade Canada should produce annually upwards of \$100,000,000 in minerals. It has practically the monopoly of the world's nickel and asbestos supply, and should see that full value is obtained. In addition to these most important resources, the country has an untold supply in its rock formations of oil and gas, not only in crude petroleum and tar, but also in oil shales, which, when distilled, will produce millions of tons. These oil shales occur in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in great abundance, and, as far back as 1895, analyses of specimens from the former province showed upwards of 35 per cent. of hydrocarbons. These, along with the bituminous shales of Quebec, Ontario, and the newer provinces of the West, could supply the railways of Canada and the navy of the Empire with oil fuel for thousands of years. There are everywhere vast supplies stored up in the rock formation of Canada, only awaiting capital and enterprise to open them up.

The real pioneers of Western Canada were these men of the Geological Survey. Addressing a committee of

the Senate in 1888 Prof. Macoun said that he had great faith in the value of the Mackenzie River basin from the standpoint of the farmer and stock raiser. A member of the committee having suggested that he was somewhat over-sanguine, Prof. Macoun remarked that there was a time when he had been laughed at in that same committee room for saying that cattle could profitably be raised at Calgary. At a time when doubts were being raised as to the possibility of agriculture being an important industry in British Columbia. Dr. Dawson was sending out optimistic reports which have been confirmed by subsequent developments.

There is some little misconception of the object of the Geological Survey. It is not an organization formed for the purpose of prospecting for minerals. The most it does in this direction is to indicate where minerals may be found. It concerns itself with other things than geology. It describes the agricultural character of the country; it deals with botanical matters; it maps out the courses of rivers; it gives the general contour of the country; it takes note of meteorological conditions. In short it endeavors to make the country known just as it is, and it has done an amount of good service that cannot very well be estimated.

DECLINE OF ORATORY

In a recent English publication Lord Rosebery was described as "our only orator." The reference was confined to people in political life. The writer went on to say that Mr. Lloyd George at times reached heights that could be classed as oratorical successes, but he too frequently hit a lower mark to entitle him to be classed with Lord Rosebery. Mr. Asquith he describes as a very lucid talker, who goes straight to his points and wastes no words in doing so, an effective speaker but not an orator. Mr. Balfour is a master of sarcasm, and always speaks gracefully, but he does not exhibit the earnestness that makes a man an orator. The other men prominent in public life were dismissed as not worthy of being considered in such a connection. Even Lord Rosebery, if we may judge from his reported speeches, is not in the first rank. Indeed, oratory seems of recent years to have been greatly on the decline in the United Kingdom. We have very little of it in Canada, at least among English-speaking Canadians. One frequently hears French-Canadians who exhibit oratorical qualities. Mr. Foster is generally admitted to be the best speaker in Canadian public life, although of late years he has been more of a debater than an orator. Sir Wilfrid Laurier at times is truly oratorical. There are many fluent speakers in Parliament, but that is about all that can be said of them. We have no men in public life in British Columbia who can be called orators, and we have not had any for a long time.

Some may ask for a definition of oratory. It is not easy to give one. An orator must be fluent, but fluency alone is not oratory. He must speak with earnestness, but earnestness combined with fluency will not make him an orator. If a man combines fluency and earnestness with magnetism, he will very nearly meet the requirements of the case. If to these he can add aptness of illustration, a good voice and a pleasing presence, he will be as nearly perfect as he can expect to be, provided he knows how to judge his audience. A story is told of the late Joseph Howe, who at times reached a very high level in oratory, which illustrates the tricks to which even an experienced speaker may at times resort. He had made a very fine speech at a meeting held in Detroit to discuss reciprocity, and in the course of the evening he sat with some friends in a game of whist at his hotel. A crowd gathered around the hotel and clamored for a speech from him. Howe at first refused to appear, but, yielding to the importunities of some friends, he arose from the card table, removed his coat and waistcoat, took off his collar and ruffled his hair. Then he stepped out on a little balcony and spoke. One of those who had been playing whist with him, said that Howe spoke for half an hour as one inspired on the relations that ought to exist between the United States and British North America, as it was then, closing with a reference to the War of Secession which caused men in the crowd to break out into sobs and sent the audience away overcome by a feeling of awe. When the Grand Trunk Railway was opened at Portland, Maine, one of the speakers was L. A. Wilnot of New Brunswick. He chose the same theme. No report of his speech was ever published, the newspapers saying that the reporters put down their pencils to listen to his splendid eloquence. Wilnot's magnetism was marvellous. He was also full of tricks. Here is a story of his first appearance as a candidate at a provincial election. He was what we would call in these days a bit of a dude, but also an active, athletic man. On nomination day he stood on the ground in front of the platform, and when his turn came to speak, the candidate who preceded him said: "I will now be followed by my young friend, L. A. Wilnot, whom I see before me with his highly-polished hat, his dainty cane, and his spotless gloves." Wilnot placed one hand on the platform and vaulted to it. He took off his hat, and throwing it to

the crowd said "There's the hat." He bent his cane in his muscular hands until it broke, and throwing the pieces from him, said, "There's the cane." With a quick rip he tore his gloves from his hands and said "There's the gloves." Then, after a moment's pause, he said, with head erect and flashing eyes, "Here is L. A. Wilnot." The old men of a quarter of a century ago used to tell of the speech which followed, a speech which was the death knell of the Family Compact and the beginning of the triumph of Responsible government.

Speakers do not nowadays do as Howe and Wilnot did. The average audience would be somewhat surprised if one should do so. It takes a powerful personality to be equal to such tactics. These men were orators. They had at their command quotations apt for almost any occasion. They were Bible students and had mastered the splendid Anglo-Saxon of King James' translation. And they were always tremendously in earnest. Some people say there is no room for such oratory today; but the fact of the matter is that no one thinks of attempting it in this country. In the United States it is different. There oratory is a study, and many instances can be cited where it has been employed with wonderful effect. The speech of Mr. Bryan at the Democratic convention is a case in point. Greater attention ought to be paid to oratory by young men. The press has in a measure superseded the public speaker, but there is yet plenty of work for the latter to do, and it would be a distinct gain to Canada if more of her public men could lay claim to be regarded as orators. The study of oratory leads to careful preparation of speeches. We do not mean the memorizing of speeches, but what Henry Ward Beecher used to describe as "being full of your subject, and then pulling out the bung."

It is pleasant to learn that Mr. L. P. Brodeur's health is much improved.

The Prairie Provinces are already calling out for men. It is said that 10,000 could easily find employment.

The Montreal Witness says that the people of that city are very well pleased with the way the new Board of Control is doing its work.

John Wannamaker, the great Philadelphia merchant, says that the United States is about to enter upon a flood tide of prosperity. It looks as if Canada had already done so.

A New York preacher has been decrying against the lavish display of wealth. Possibly his congregation remembered his advice when the collection plate came around.

We have not heard of the All-Red Route for some time, and therefore it is interesting to know that on behalf of the British government the statement was made last week that the project is not dead.

It is expected that Mr. Fielding will make his statement regarding the agreement with President Taft when Parliament reassembles tomorrow. Pending this it seems premature to comment as the London papers are doing. No one can say at the present whether the settlement is a triumph for Canada, as the Times says, or a capitulation, as the Morning Post regards it.

The special correspondent of the Toronto Star, who was at Albany when President Taft and Mr. Fielding met, said that the former pledged his word to the effect that if Canada would make certain concessions to the United States he would on his part use all his influence to have a treaty framed that would exempt Canada from the operation of the general tariff of the United States.

The statement is made that the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific across British Columbia will be more nearly a level than the route across the Prairies. And it is also beginning to look as if there would be almost as much good farming land along it. The people who thought the Government was driving a hard bargain with the company by insisting that the road should be built through to the Coast, were about as far astray as they could get. When this project was first before the public, the contention used to be made that the British Columbia end was a burden to the enterprise. As a matter of fact it will be found in time to be one of the most important sections of it. The line in this province will be costly, but it will be a very valuable piece of railway to its owners.

The British Admiralty is experimenting with oil for fuel in the Navy, and there seems to be a prospect of its being adopted generally by the fleet. Several claims are made for it. One is that it makes less smoke than coal, and therefore a vessel does not betray her presence when she is hulled down. Another is that it is much more easily handled than coal. Another is that it is less expensive. One of the objections to its use is that as yet there are no very extensive oil deposits known in British territory. This leads some critics to take exception to its employment in the navy at the present time. The fact that the Admiralty is contemplating its use ought to serve as an incentive to prospecting for oil in Canada. There is a vast region in northern Alberta and Saskatchewan; where bituminous shales are common, and where it is believed oil exists, in large quantity. At this stage an oil discovery on Vancouver Island would be exceedingly interesting.

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Easter Morning at Christ Church Cathedral

Easter morning dawned brightly, and there were many, who, remembering what the day signified, attended the churches of the city. Christ Church Cathedral, for instance, was not really big enough to hold the crowd of worshippers, who attended the 11 o'clock morning service; sidesmen and ushers were busy bringing in extra benches and still more chairs to accommodate the late-comers. The cathedral was beautifully decorated with arum lilies, daffodils and jonquils, and reflected the highest credit on the ladies who were responsible for the good taste displayed. The font, the chancel screen, the altar, all were played the reverent adoration of those who realized that Easter is the principal festival of the Christian Church. Mr. Pauline, the organist and choir-master, is to be congratulated on the excellence of the music. The Irish soloist was a little nervous at first, but later, he proved that his master had made the right selection. The anthem, "Come let us Join," by Vine Hall, was one of the finest ever heard in a Victoria church. The sermon, taken from the Gospel of St. John, chap. 11th, verses 25th, 26th, and 27th,

was delivered by His Lordship, the Bishop of Columbia, and dealt with the Resurrection of our Saviour as an historical fact. "All the arguments," said the preacher, "which have aimed at refuting His resurrection have reacted on themselves, and have strengthened the claims that Christ did arise." His Lordship emphasized the fact that if the Body could have been found, the Jews, his enemies, would most assuredly have discovered it, and that it was futile to believe that a party of ignorant fishermen could have stolen it, deceived the guards and blinded the keen eyes of the many who were on the watch for such an act. It was a powerful sermon, and one which appealed to the congregation. Amongst so many there must have been some "who came to scoff and remained to pray." During the day no less than 750 persons partook of the Holy Sacrament, whilst the collections exceeded \$300. Probably the Anglican Church in Victoria cannot point to any other Easter Sunday where the attendance and the response have been altogether so satisfactory. Assisting His Lordship, the Bishop, were the Rev. A. S. Barton and the Rev. G. Cook.

EASTER SERVICES AT R.C. CATHEDRAL

St. Andrews Roman Catholic cathedral was the scene, during the last three days of Holy Week, of the most impressive services. On Thursday morning at 8 o'clock His Lordship, Rt. Rev. Alexander Macdonald, pontificated at a solemn High Mass, assisted by a number of the priests of the diocese, during which he consecrated the Holy Oils. The ceremonies, which lasted over two hours, were attentively followed by a good-sized congregation, and the musical part of the service was excellently rendered by the choir. On Good Friday His Lordship again pontificated at the mass offered at 10 o'clock, when a large number of people were present, and the Way of the Cross in the afternoon, and the evening service, at which Rev. Fr. Gillis preached, were also well attended. On Saturday morning at 7 o'clock the blessing of the New Fire, the Paschal Candle and the Font took place, followed by High Mass, at which Fr. Leterme was the celebrant, assisted by Frs. Defeo and Gillis as deacon and subdeacon respectively. On Easter Sunday the church presented a most beautiful appearance, being most profusely and artistically decorated for the occasion. The high altar was arranged with calla lilies and masses of daffodils, while the side altars were beautifully decorated with carnations, tulips and narcissus, and a variety of palms and ferns. At 10.30 Bishop Macdonald sang Pontifical High Mass, assisted by Rev. Fr. Defeo

as deacon and Rev. Fr. Gillis as subdeacon, while Fr. Leterme undertook the duties of master of ceremonies. The sermon was a most appropriate sermon from his throne, after the first gospel. Mention should be made of the special music rendered by the choir, which was admirable. In the evening Pontifical Vespers and Benediction, at which Fr. Leterme delivered an excellent sermon, brought to a fitting close the solemnities of Easter.

AMUSEMENTS

Robert Edeson.

Robert Edeson, who comes to Victoria theatre on Thursday, March 31, when he will be seen for the first time here in his latest starring vehicle, a new play of American life of the present day, called "A Man's A Man," by Anna Steese Richardson and Henry Leslie Fridenberg, will find his leisure time away from the theatre fairly well occupied the remainder of the present season, with literary effort, as this popular young actor has just signed a contract to prepare for a well known magazine a series of essays on the commercial and artistic aspect of the theatre. Few actors now before the public are better fitted by experience for the successful fulfillment of such a task than Mr. Edeson, who, prior to his adoption of the stage as a career, had a well ground knowledge of the commercial side of theatricals, having filled every position from programme boy to manager.

In the first of these articles, called "A Plea For Better Plays," Mr. Edeson, who has impersonated only American characters since he first became a star ten years ago, gives as his idea of the ideal play the following: "My idea of the ideal play is,

first of all, a strictly American play by an American playwright upon American subjects, and with American characters. Then, I would insist upon the ideal play being clean and wholesome, redolent of golden sunshine and blue skies, with no questionable or suggestive scenes or characters. Now bring in the element of youth, optimistic and un cynical, and I believe that you will have exactly my idea of the best play that can be produced."

The Allen Players

On Thursday, April 7th, the Allen Players will open an indefinite engagement at the Victoria Theatre. The bill for Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be "Zaza," Mrs. Leslie Carter's great success. The Allen Players have been in existence for seven years, playing all the principal cities of the West, and during the whole of that time they have had Miss Verna Felton, a young Californian actress as their leading lady. Miss Felton is, possibly, the youngest leading lady on the coast; but she has undoubtedly been called upon to play a larger range of parts than most actresses of many more years' experience than she has. During the stay of the company at the Victoria Theatre, the bill will be changed twice weekly, and there will be a matinee every Saturday afternoon. Popular prices will prevail during the engagement. Everything possible will be done to revive the interest in "stock" in this city, and no expense will be spared to make the entire engagement a success both financially and otherwise.

Pantages Theatre

"The Devil Up-to-date," the farce well and by long odds the best production that the Hunt Musical Comedy company has presented during its brief engagement, began the week's run at the Pantages yesterday, and not only crowded the Johnson street theatre at each performance, but hundreds were unable to gain admission.

Elaborate to a surprising degree as to scenic settings and electrical effects requisite to vivid depiction of the nether regions, costumes most pleasing, as becomes the dwellers of the modernized Hades, the new offering resolves itself into a very spectacular musical comedy creation, telling the very funny story of a con named Tom Walker and his adventures as King of Devilville. Several comedians from earth consigned to the realm of his satanic majesty for punishment and beautiful little female devils in singing and dancing choruses, all combine to a very good show and are away from the ordinary.

New Grand Theatre

Mr. and Mrs. James R. McCann received a cordial welcome with their new comedy "Uncle Charles of Charlestown" at the Grand Theatre. The comedy went well, the four characters being outlined faithfully and the situations clearly and very cleverly drawn. The acting of Mr. and Mrs. McCann and their support leaves nothing to be desired towards the success of the burlesque story. How Uncle Charles gets himself and others out of serious positions, while taking all the reward, is the basis for much ridicule, duly appreciated by the audience.

Johnny Gulise, the impersonator of women, astounded his audience with an elegant make-up and while his fashions were being changed, his audience at the discovery that the fair charmer was but a man was far greater. As a master of make-up he is about perfect, his costume being as complete as any seen off the stage.

Frank Whitman, the dancing violinist, offered an entirely new idea with his dancing and violin playing together. Whitman is a master of trick violin playing and his inebriated tune, with a whisky flask for a bow, landed him a favorite at the Grand. Fox and Ward, those old minstrel men, bring new songs, new catchy sayings, and many good topical jokes. Their act is all round a laugh maker. The Grand has Thomas J. Price, with an illustrated song, and the regular series of moving pictures, as well as orchestral selections.

Notice of Meeting.

The Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel association meet in the No. 1 hall (first floor) of the A. O. U. W. building, Yates street, on Tuesday, March 29th, at 8 p.m. Subject from the Revelation, entitled "Visions of Wrath," "Vessels of Mercy," "A Contrast Seen in the History of Modern Europe."

Arion Club Concert

Cards have been issued to members for the next concert of the Arion Club, to be held at the Victoria theatre on the 6th proximo, when it is understood that the club will have the assistance of an especially brilliant cellist, now resident at Seattle. The forthcoming concert is the second of the club's present season.

Special Easter Services.

Special Easter services were held in the Metropolitan Methodist church on Sunday, when the choir, under the leadership of J. M. Morgan, rendered in a pleasing and efficient manner a delightful programme of Easter music, the following taking part: Mrs. E. Parsons, Miss E. Cocker, Miss C. Sherritt, Messrs. Griffiths, Shandley, Dunford, Blakey and Mills.

Daughters of Scotland.

The Daughters of Scotland will hold a social on Thursday evening of this week at eight o'clock, in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad St. All members are requested to be present and those who have their names in for membership will be made welcome. Ladies will please bring refreshments. On the 14th of April a cap social will be held.

In Serious Condition

Very slow progress is being made by the three men, A. Anderson, J. Petro and W. Trewhueller, injured last Thursday afternoon by the premature blast of a charge of powder at a point a mile and one-half from the Seventeen-Mile Post, where the three, with others, had been employed on construction work on the new Mill Bay road. Anderson and Trewhueller are in a serious condition, though Petro is much less seriously injured.

Resigns from Brigade

After eleven years' service on the local fire department, Lieutenant Hitchcock will resign at the end of the present month to join a survey party in the north. Capt. Peterson, who has been five years on the brigade, will also, in all likelihood, sever his connection with the department at the end of the month. Fireman Morrison is another who will leave, his resignation having been accepted. He has been three months with the brigade. Other resignations were rumored yesterday, but Chief Davis stated that if any were contemplated leaving they had not so far signified their intention of so doing.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Oak Bay Council

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Oak Bay council will be held in the schoolhouse, Oak Bay avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock.

To Hold Reception

A reception, at which Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hambourg will be the principal guests, will be held at the Alexandra Club this afternoon between the hours of 3:30 o'clock and 6:30 o'clock. Mr. Hambourg has promised to deliver an address, and all the members of the club are requested to be present.

Severely Injured.

W. McKay, a carpenter, employed by J. S. Drysdale, builder, fell from a scaffolding on the first storey of the building of J. S. Young & Co., on government street, yesterday morning about 11 o'clock and sustained severe internal injuries. He was standing on the scaffolding at the front of the building when a timber being hoisted up swung toward him and in moving struck him on his head, and fell, striking with his side on some scuttlings. He was removed to St. Joseph's hospital.

Commander Parry Leaves.

Commander Parry, R. N., who has had command of the survey steamer Esmeralda, left last night for England, having been ordered home to take an important post in the Admiralty at Whitehall. On Sunday Commander Parry went to the Esmeralda and to the barracks at Esplanade to bid farewell to the officers and men who served under him. H. M. S. Esmeralda, now in command of Lieut.-Commander Nares, R. N., leaves in a few days for Concom to resume her hydrographic work. It is expected she will be engaged at Concom until November next.

Centennial Concert.

The members of the Centennial Adult Bible class are organizing a brass and reed band, which will be affiliated with the Bible class. To assist in meeting expenses a concert will be held this evening in the church, George Road.

The programme follows:—Vocal solo, Mr. E. Petel; pianoforte duet, Mr. and Miss Davis; vocal solo, Miss J. Beck; piccolo solo, Mr. Larrigan; vocal solo, Mrs. D. C. Reid; cornet solo, Mr. L. A. Young; vocal solo, Mr. G. Brown; pianoforte solo, Miss E. Deard; vocal solo, Mrs. E. Parsons; recitation, Mrs. W. A. Gleason; vocal solo, Mrs. J. Longfield.

Specialists Who Passed

The following men of the Fifth Regiment will parade tomorrow and sign paychecks for specialists today, having passed the recent tri-annual test: Gun layers—No. 129, Sergt. A. G. Morry; No. 87, Sergt. W. R. Smith; No. 72, Sergt. G. H. Swarbrick; No. 69, Corpl. W. B. Gordon; No. 165, Corpl. A. Richardson; No. 132, Bomb. W. G. Eden; D. K. F.—No. 187, Sergt. W. J. Wilby; No. 106, Corpl. H. Matthews; No. 151, Corpl. W. H. Spofford; No. 242, Corpl. S. Logan; No. 241, Gr. J. Price; Telephoneists—No. 22, Corpl. C. H. Breth; No. 238, Corpl. J. Fleury; and No. 234, Gr. J. Williams.

Identity Not Established.

The police have not yet succeeded in locating the friends or relatives of R. M. Olivant, the man who was found dead on Friday afternoon in his room at the Brunswick Hotel. From letters found among his effects it was thought his father lived at or near Dauphin, Man., but a telegram to that point failed to bring forth a reply. An emblem attached to the dead man's watch chain indicated he was a member of the order of Elks, Port Townsend lodge, but inquiries made of the secretary of the lodge there elicited the fact that no one of the name of Olivant ever belonged to that lodge. The emblem has been engraved upon the initials C. A. H., so evidently it was not given to Olivant by the lodge or else Olivant was not the name under which he was then passing. The body is being held at the undertaking rooms of the Victoria Undertaking company, Yates street.

Fire Rig Overtaken.

In endeavoring to escape a collision with the James Bay hose wagon while responding to an alarm yesterday morning at 3:30 o'clock, Driver Lund, of the ladder truck of the Yates street hall was thrown from his seat and sustained a bruised arm which, however, did not impede him. The blaze was in the flooring beneath an old grate in the premises owned by the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association, 562 Fisgard street. The damage amounted to but a few dollars. The truck was little injured, the fender being bent and minor damage done.

Chemainus Hospital

The eleventh annual meeting of the Chemainus General Hospital association was held in the Chemainus hall yesterday. The report of the secretary-treasurer was first read and general satisfaction expressed at the hospital's standing. While, owing to the usual heavy expenses, the cash balance was very small, still, as was pointed out to the meeting, the sinking fund, which was established in June, 1908, to take care of the mortgage on the property of the association, was steadily growing, the monthly instalments as originally decided upon, having been regularly made. The report of the resident physician showed that the total number of patients treated during 1909 was 228, as compared with 125 during 1908, the hospital days for 1909 being 2,234, as against 2,854 during 1908. The President, in his address, called the attention of the association to the great need of a maternity ward, and urged upon the meeting the necessity of this addition being made at the earliest possible moment. The attention of the association was also called to the urgent need of more suitable nurses' quarters, and the hope expressed that a way would be found to improve upon this department in the near future. On motion, a vote of thanks was passed to Drs. Frost and Williams, of Ladysmith, for their kindness and very able assistance throughout the year; also to the women's auxiliary, Mr. Lewis C. Hill, and the Arion club for their much appreciated help.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 28, 1910.

SYNOPSIS.

An important high barometer area is spreading over this province and fair weather is likely to be general over the Pacific slope. Several inches of snow has fallen along the northern coast and in Cariboo and a cold wave with snow is spreading across Alberta from the Rockies. The weather has been fair and mild from Medicine Hat eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	39	49
Vancouver	35	50
New Westminster	36	50
Kamloops	36	48
Darksville	18	32
Port Simpson	32	42
Atlin	18	36
Dawson, Y. T.	2 below 14	
Calgary, Alta.	24	48
Winnipeg, Man.	34	62
Portland, Ore.	42	56
San Francisco, Cal.	18	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday.
Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

SUNDAY.

Highest	52
Lowest	35
Mean	43
Rain .95 inch; sunshine, 3 hours, 48 minutes.	

MONDAY.

Highest	49
Lowest	39
Mean	44
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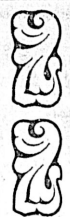
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Henry Croft returned to Vancouver last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Leeming spent Easter at the Shawigan Lake hotel.

Colonel Hall spent a few days in Vancouver last week.

Miss Eaves spent Easter with friends at Duncan.

Miss Mason and Miss Doris Mason spent Easter at Quamichan lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hilton, of this city, have left on an extended visit to England.

The Hon. W. J. Bowser arrived here last night on the Princess Victoria from the Mainland.

Mrs. Theodore Monk, Beacon Hill, was hostess last week at a very enjoyable card party.

Mrs. Roy Troup reached the city yesterday afternoon on the Princess Royal from Seattle.

Mr. W. S. Terry and son reached the city yesterday from Seattle per the Princess Royal.

Miss Mowatt, who has been spending some time in the Old Country, has returned to town.

Miss B. Foster left town last week via the Northern Pacific on a visit to Kansas City.

Hugo Ross, a prominent realty agent of Winnipeg, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. T. Macabe has returned to Victoria after spending Easter at the Shawigan Lake hotel.

Mr. F. W. Stevenson and wife returned home yesterday afternoon on the Princess Royal after spending the Easter week-end at Seattle.

The Victoria Nurses' club are holding their dance at the A. O. U. W. hall on April 6th, which promises to be a very jolly affair.

Mrs. S. G. McLellan, Miss Muriel McNair, Miss Hattie Allardice, of Vancouver, are registered at the Shawigan Lake hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown, H. H. Brown, Miss Edith Brown and Miss Winnifred Wolfenden, of Victoria, spent Easter at the Shawigan Lake hotel.

Mr. David Spencer, Jr., and Miss Spencer returned to the city yesterday afternoon on the Princess Royal, after spending several days in Puget Sound cities.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Carroll and Mr. W. H. Burris, chief clerk of the Empress Hotel, will take place on Saturday next. The affair will be solemnized quietly.

The marriage of Miss Emma Ballmes and Mr. Otto Wrobl was solemnized in the city yesterday, Mr. J. F. Lins, maitre d'hotel of the Empress, acting as best man.

Mr. J. C. Barnacle returned back to the city yesterday afternoon, per the Princess Royal, from Seattle where he has been spending a few days on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. and Miss Cusack returned to the city yesterday afternoon on the Princess Royal from Seattle, where they spent the Easter holidays on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Edwards, Miss N. Edwards, Miss E. Edwards and Miss Edwards returned to the city yesterday afternoon, via the Princess Royal, after spending the Easter holidays on Puget Sound.

The many friends of Mrs. Simpson will be glad to hear that she has taken over the management of the A. O. U. W. hall. Mrs. Simpson, who is well known in Victoria, and has given so many delightful dances here, will have the good wishes of her many friends in her new venture.

This afternoon a reception will be given at the Alexandra club in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hambourg, when the members of the Alexandra club, the Women's Canadian club, and the Victoria Ladies' Musical society, will entertain. The presidents, Mrs. Henry Croft (Alexandra club), Mrs. F. Pemberton (Woman's Canadian club), and Mrs. J. D. Helmke (Victoria Ladies' Musical society), will receive.

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G. Bjornfelte, S. M., has returned from his trip to Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Court have returned to the mainland, en route to England.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Leiser have returned from a visit to Mainland friends.

Mr. Duncan Ross came down on the Princess Victoria last night from the Terminal city.

Mr. Wolfenden and wife returned to the city last night on the Princess Victoria from the Mainland.

Mr. E. W. Wall reached here last night on the Princess Victoria from Vancouver.

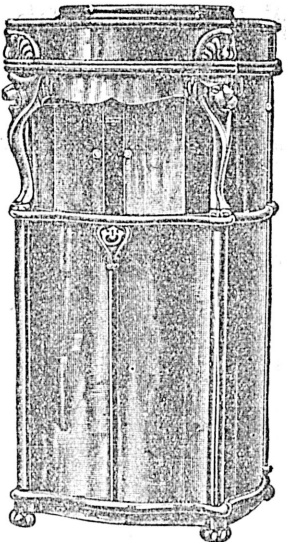
Mr. Mundy, returned to the city per the Princess Victoria from Vancouver last night.

Mr. J. B. Loutit reached the city last night on the Princess Victoria from Vancouver, where he has been spending the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks reached the city last night on the Princess Victoria from the Terminal city where they have been spending several days on a pleasure trip.

Mr. F. Gardener and wife returned home last night on the Princess Victoria from Vancouver where they have been visiting with friends for the past weekend.

Mr. T. M. Henderson and daughters, who intended sailing on March 24th for Naples and visiting the principal cities of Europe, have been obliged to cancel the trip on account of Mr. Henderson having contracted typhoid fever in California, and while he is



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improving, he is unable to take an extended trip at present.

Mr. J. Downs of London, England and Mr. A. Meuth, of Tacoma, are guests at the hotel Riverside, Cowichan Lake for the opening of the fishing season.

Mrs. Newlands, of Tod Creek, and Miss Fraser, of Lincoln High school, Seattle, are spending the holidays with their parents at Beaufort, 615 Esquimaux road.

Mrs. Simpson will hold her masquerade ball tonight, to which all pupils and friends will be welcome. Miss Thain's orchestra will be in attendance.

Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, and Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary, went over to the mainland this morning, to take part in today's ceremonies incidental to the opening of the new Canoe Pass bridge.

One of the prettiest weddings of the Lenten season was solemnized yesterday afternoon by the Rev. F. T. Tapscott, when he united in the bonds of matrimony Miss Margaret Freel to Mr. H. Wille, son of the well known pioneer, Mr. L. Wille, who for many years has conducted, with his son, the bakery business in Johnson street. Over thirty-five friends and relatives were present while the marriage ceremony was being performed, after which all sat down to the wedding dinner. Mrs. Wille, nee Miss Freel, is the daughter of Mr. James Freel, another well known pioneer resident of this city. The couple left last evening on the Princess Royal for the Sound, where their honeymoon will be spent. Miss M. McKenzie and Miss Jean Ramsay acted as bridesmaids, while the groom was supported by his two brothers, Mr. L. and Mr. F. Wille. The parlor, where the ceremony was performed, was beautifully decorated with flowers. From their many friends the popular couple received a great number of presents. The dinner table looked at its best with artistic drapings of ribbons and flowers, while one of the famous "Wille" wedding cakes graced the middle of the sweets.

Mr. and Mrs. Wille received their friends last evening after 8 p.m. The couple will reside in this city when they return, Mr. Wille resuming his duties with his father.

Civic Affairs

It is expected that a citizens' petition asking for the appointment of a royal commission for the investigation of Victoria, civic affairs generally, and other well known pioneer resident of this city. The couple left last evening on the Princess Royal for the Sound, where their honeymoon will be spent. Miss M. McKenzie and Miss Jean Ramsay acted as bridesmaids, while the groom was supported by his two brothers, Mr. L. and Mr. F. Wille. The parlor, where the ceremony was performed, was beautifully decorated with flowers. From their many friends the popular couple received a great number of presents. The dinner table looked at its best with artistic drapings of ribbons and flowers, while one of the famous "Wille" wedding cakes graced the middle of the sweets.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Heald

Sidney J. Heald, the manager of the West End Grocery, received the sad news of the death of his mother at her home in Nottinghamshire, England.

Livingstone

The funeral of the late Robert Livingstone took place from the Hanna chapel on Sunday afternoon, where the Rev. H. A. Carson conducted the services. The cortege proceeded directly to the Ross Bay cemetery, where interment was made. Many friends attended the funeral and the floral offerings were both beautiful and many. The pallbearers were as follows: A. Rutherford, F. Craigie, A. Woods, T. N. Brayshaw, W. H. Huxtable and J. C. Renfrew.

Lindsay

The remains of the late George Lindsay were laid to rest at the Ross Bay cemetery yesterday. The funeral took place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Heaney, 460 Superior street, at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Keyworth officiated both at the residence and at the graveside. The members of the Workmen order attended the funeral in a body and there were many friends present. The floral tributes we very numerous. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: R. Layritz, E. Ethridge, J. Jones, J. Guy-att, L. Duval and S. Quirk.

Hill

The funeral of George Hill, the infant son of Mr. James D. and Mrs. Annie Hill took place on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral and Furnishing Co., where services were conducted by Mr. D. Dewar, secretary of the Odd Fellows funeral committee. He also officiated at the grave in the Ross Bay cemetery, where interment was made. Many friends attended the funeral, including several members of the I. O. O. F. order. They pallbearers were as follows: D. S. Mowat, A. Anderson, W. Reid and A. Milne.

Lee

The remains of the late Christiana McLennan Lee were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral took place from the late child's home in Front street, where services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Campbell. The cortege then proceeded to the St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Henry street, where a second service was conducted by Dr. Campbell. Many appropriate hymns were sung by the choir, which was in attendance. The Sunday school children were also present in a body to pay their last respects to their little friend. Many beautiful floral offerings were received, the casket being covered with flowers.

Hagen

The remains of the late S. J. Hagen were laid to rest in the Chemainus cemetery last Thursday afternoon. Services were conducted at the Presbyterian chapel by the Rev. Geo. Glinty and the last sad rites of the order of the Knights of Pythias, of which deceased was an honored member, were performed at the grave. The casket was covered with many and beautiful floral offerings testifying to the high esteem in which he was held. The deceased was a native of Huron county, Ontario, and has resided in Cowichan district for the past 22 years. He leaves a wife, one little son and a brother. In this country, to mourn his death. The pallbearers were D. R. Hattie, Owen Graham, William Dingwall, A. C. Atken, William Weddle and G. M. Campbell.

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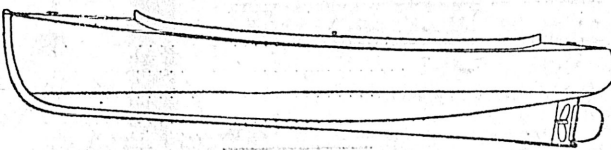
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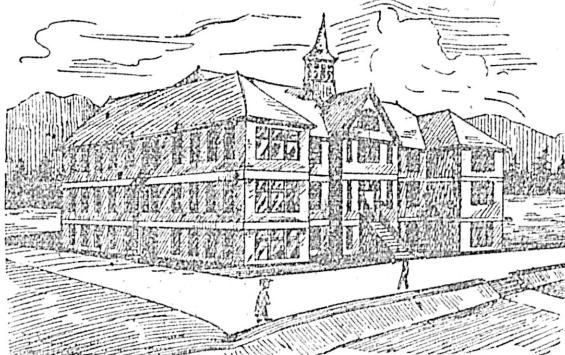
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Here and There

In an age when humility is not a characteristic of the women who attract the most public notice, it is pleasant to notice with how little egotism a really great woman accepts the honors bestowed upon her. Selma Lagerlof, who received the Nobel prize for literature this year, acknowledges her indebtedness in a very charming article in which she describes an imaginary visit to her father. The extract is of interest to parents as showing on what kind of mental fare really great men and women are nourished. We cannot, it is true, give our children the familiarity with the folklore of an ancient race which this little Swedish girl gained at first hand. But some of the books which she loved and many like them, they can read. We can, if we will, cultivate their imaginations in the same simple way as her father did in his evening games with his little ones. We can foster in the children a love of the beautiful and the grand in nature, and though the mountains and forests and the sea and the streams may not speak to them in a language which they can interpret, and did the great Swedish authoress, still their lives will be purer and nobler because of that love. In Putnam's Magazine for March a translation is given of a story in which the authoress tells of her sorrow that her father could not witness her triumph. She imagines him visiting him in the heavenly kingdom, and telling him, she is overwhelmed with debt, says:

"It's only fair that you should help me," I say, "because it was your fault at the start. Do you remember how you used to sit at the piano and play Beethoven for us children? And do you remember how you let us read Tegner every winter? In that way I came by my first big debt. Father, how can I ever repay them for teaching me to love the sagas and their heroes, and the fatherland and human life in all its greatness and all its frailty?"

"As I speak father straightens himself in his chair, and a lovely light comes into his eyes. 'I'm glad I had a share in getting you into that debt,' he says. 'You may be right about that, father, but you must remember that this is not the end of it. You must bear in mind that I have a great many creditors. Think of all the poor homeless cavaliers who used to roam around in Venedland in your youth, and play the harlequin and slung ballads. To them I am indebted for madcap adventures and limitless fun. And think of all the old people who have sat in little grey cabins, on the outskirts of forests, and told about trolls and nixies and of maidens carried off by goblins! It is they who have taught me how poetry can be spread over hard rocks and black forests. And then, father, think of all the pale and hollow-eyed monks and nuns who have sat in dim cloisters and seen visions and heard voices! To them I am indebted for a loan of their great legendary treasure they have accumulated. And think of the Dalecarlian peasants who travelled to Jerusalem! Am I not in debt to them for giving me a great theme to write about? And I'm not only in debt to people, father, but to all nature as well—to the animals on the ground, the birds in the sky, and to flowers and trees—they have all had their secrets to tell me.' 'I am also indebted to all who have clothed the language—who have forged and fashioned the tool and have taught me to use it. And am I not in debt to all those who have written and created before my time, and who have made it a fine art to relate about human destiny; who have sounded the call and pointed the way?'"

It is to be hoped that the City Fathers will preserve the little space at the top of Pandora street for the use of the little children and their mothers who live in the vicinity. There is no reason, either, why on summer evenings the fathers should not sit there and smoke their pipes, while watching the children play and getting a glimpse of the sun setting over the Sooke Hills, or seeing the

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From a woman's point of view, at least, it would be a pity to build even the finest edifice there. The land will serve a more useful purpose as a breathing space than as a building site. As it is, it would make one of the prettiest spots in the city. Everyone cannot walk to Beacon Hill and there are many mothers who, after they have prepared for a long car ride are too tired to enjoy it. But, in the vicinity of the square, there are many hundreds of families who could reach within five minutes, and who would find the spot a pleasant meeting place. It would, too, make a safe playground for little children. Victorians must remember that the time is coming, and more quickly than most of us realize, when open spaces will be hard to find even in the residential parts of the city.

The change in the attitude of that part of the religious world over which Puritan teaching and belief have had the strongest influence towards the theatre is very remarkable. A few weeks ago a number of the students of a Methodist college in Toronto, who were not only attending the theatre themselves, but that they believed the play was a valuable means of education, which those who were preparing to be leaders in spiritual things ought not to neglect. This week a writer in a Baptist paper argues that it may be the duty of the church to uplift the people. At the same time, theatrical critics are urging the need for reform and declaring that public taste is degenerating and that there is no longer a demand for good actors and great plays.

This is a matter in which the influence of women has great effect. The theatre, in this country at least, is the recreation of people of means, and, presumably, of education. Women always form a large part of the audience. Plays will be good or bad, silly or wise, beautiful or vulgar, in a large measure according to the taste of the women who patronize them. Playwrights and actors, like others who minister to the needs of the people, give them what they want. Every woman who goes to a good play or remains away from a bad or doubtful one, does her part, however small, in reforming the drama of our age.

A gentleman who has a wide acquaintance with people of all ages, said recently that boys read little except the sporting news in the papers. It would be a pity if this were true. Boys and girls are omnivorous readers. They remember what they read, and it is between the time that a boy has mastered the mechanical difficulties of reading and the day when he enters upon his life's work that most of his general reading is done. After that he may read much, but usually his books are chosen for their value for throwing light on his trade or profession, or some subject connected with it.

The age when children begin to read varied by usually, a love for books manifests itself between ten and fourteen. In the succeeding six or seven years the memory is retentive, and the love of books is strong in the healthy youth. No amount of study in later years can make up for the loss which will follow if the mind is left a blank or filled with worthless trash. What, then, true of boys is true of women. The duties of a wife and mother are all-absorbing, and, unless in her girlhood a woman has stored her mind with good literature she will find it hard, as her children grow older, to take that interest in their studies which will make her the companion she should be to them. It ought to be remembered by teachers in assigning home work, and even the mother, busy as she may be, should not make the conscientious girl feel that reading is a waste of time. Every healthy boy and girl, for that matter, will in these days take an interest in sports, but it would, indeed, be unfortunate if they confined their attention to these and did not know that there was more real pleasure to be gained from many books than from witnessing the most exciting contests or reading the liveliest accounts of them.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Civic Affairs.

Sir—Reading your article headed "The Audit Clause," together with the general talk about civic affairs, calls to my mind certain municipal troubles on the mainland in 1891 when a deputation waited upon the Hon. John Robson (then premier) asking for a Royal Commission to inquire into their municipal expenditures, asked the Hon. Mr. Robson a once asked if they had considered the cost of a Royal Commission (expensive luxury) and suggested that if they could wait a little, the house would soon be assembling when he would introduce such legislative amendments or additions to the "Municipal Act" as would meet their case, hence followed in the session of 1892 what is now called the "Compulsory Audit Clause" of the "Municipal Clauses Act."

In 1892 the writer had the honor of being requested to carry out the behests of the new sections of the Municipal Act and some very interesting scenes were brought to view which it is needless to describe here. Having the "Compulsory Audit Clause," which are very far-reaching in their powers, why does the city council not put the machinery in motion which is ready to their hand? A great deal is being said about the city accounts—from what I know of some of the gentlemen who have to do with the city accounts, I would venture to say there is not much to find fault with. My impression is that a general re-arrangement of the whole system of working the offices is most needed and if properly carried out might effect a saving of probably \$10,000 a year and which would probably greatly efficiency. My opinions on these lines were set forth by letters in the papers some years ago when someone signing himself "Legals," with more flowery language than common sense, replied but not daring to show his personality the discussion ended.

Let me advise the members of our city council to read carefully sections 95 and 96 of the "Municipal Clauses Act." JOSEPH PEIRSON,
Victoria, 26th March, 1910.

From Ex-Mayor Hall.

Sir—I am not given to rush into print in order to air my views but of late my name has been brought so frequently and so prominently before the

public relating to civic matters I feel some explanation is necessary.

On returning to the city last Monday I was somewhat surprised to learn that a statement derogatory to me in connection with the reservoir had been made by Mayor Morley while presiding at a committee meeting last week. I am free to confess that statements made to me last summer regarding the reservoir and which I repeated, believing them to be facts, have since proved to be mistakes, but every statement I made was made in good faith and I consider it nothing less than a slanderous attack of Mayor Morley to insinuate that I had lied about the reservoir and would even go further and perjure myself. However, the public have twice given their decision between us in my favor and I am perfectly willing that they be left to judge for themselves in this instance.

Regarding the reservoir someone has erred. Now I think the first thing to do is to repair it and do so without delay. Secondly, I think the council should thoroughly investigate the matter and fix the blame where it justly belongs. For myself I see no reason why a Royal Commission should be appointed, unless there is suspicion of fraud and I scarcely think there are many who believe that such is the case. As for myself, and I am sure all of last year's council, we have absolutely nothing to fear and if it was not for the useless expenditure of money would heartily endorse a Royal Commission. I do not think the people need go into a state of hysterics over the reservoir. I believe it can be fixed to give perfect satisfaction and at a cost which will not greatly exceed the original estimate.

In conclusion I just wish to say that I do not propose to enter into a newspaper controversy. So far as I am personally concerned this closed the matter unless an investigation is held when I expect to be called upon to give evidence, which I will gladly do.

LEWIS HALL.

An Open Letter.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen—I have the pleasure in calling your attention to the essay by ex-Mayor Coatsworth of Toronto, published in Sunday's Colonist, on the subject of Boards of Control, which he gave me while in that city a few weeks ago. As a general of the said article I feel sure you will agree with me that the weak point in our city government is not centered in the little group of officials in the city hall of which so much ado has been made of late, but the main reason our taxes are being increased so unmercifully is because we have no outside manager—one in control. Hence the everlasting bawling. We need go no further than the present council to prove this. The present aldermen are successful business men. Consequently they have not the time to devote to the administering of city work. They may legislate for a few hours in the evening, but what do they know of how the different works are being carried out throughout the city. At the end of the year they may learn to their sorrow that a certain piece of concrete was only half an inch thick where the specifications called for six inches—or that certain portions of sidewalk cost twice as much as it should—but all such information is poor consolation for the poor ratepayer who has to foot the bill. Since their cities have tumbled to the fact that we must have a man in charge all the year round, so as to run the business of the city so that it will pay, instead of as a charitable institution, other cities have tumbled to the fact that apprentice work, such as we have at present, should be brought to a sudden stop, and the business of the city put in the hands of controllers, to administer in a more profitable manner, and so stop this disreputable advertising that we are subjected to under the present system.

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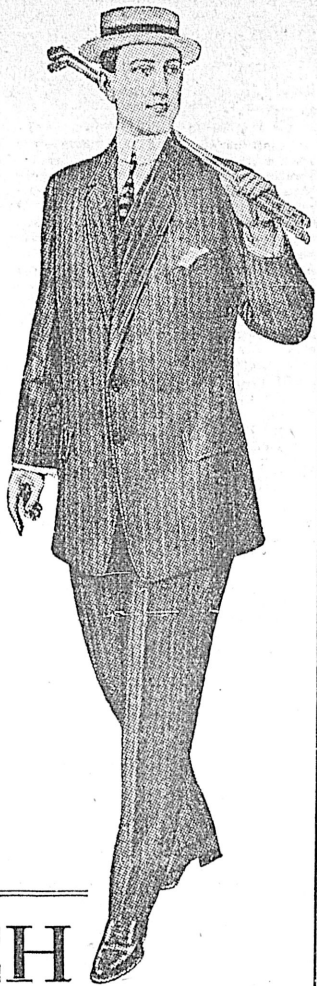
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This must not be taken as a dogmatic verdict in favor of the Y. M. C. A. Though Victoria West is handicapped because of the loss of Fairall the team is strong enough to give its rivals the hardest kind of a battle. Its personnel will be the same as that which carried the green jerseys through the season to a place among the first three teams. It also is the same as that which turned down the Vancouver Athletic Club's senior representatives last week. Therefore it requires only a little judgment to understand that the Y. M. C. A. boys, classy and fast as they are, will have to work at top speed and, perhaps a little more, to get the best of the youngsters who hail from Westville.

BRITISH SOCCER

LONDON, March 28.—Today's football scores were: First League—Bristol City 2, Manchester United 1; Everton 3, Bury 0; Middleborough 4, Aston Villa 3; Sheffield Wednesday 2, Bradford City 1; Notts County 0, Bolton Wanderers 0; Chelsea 0, Woolwich Arsenal 1; Sunderland 2, Liverpool 1.

Second League—Barnsley 2, Lincoln City 1; Bradford 5, Birmingham 5; Clapton Orient 0, Leeds City 2; Donby County 1, Oldham Athletic 1; Grimsby Town 0, Leicester Fosse 0; Hull City 5, Burnley 3; Manchester City 3, Gainsborough Trinity 1.

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VICTORIA BEATEN BY VANCOUVER

By 30 to 17 points the Victoria Y. M. C. A. team was defeated by the Vancouver association's quintette last Saturday evening at Vancouver. The match is said to have been closer than the score would indicate. The Islanders put up a hard match. They were handicapped, however, through their lack of familiarity with the hall. The Vancouver lads played fast consistent ball, excelling in combination and shooting.

ANGLERS OBTAIN SPLENDID SPORT

Majority of Victoria Fishermen Enjoyed Easter Holidays at Various Neighboring Resorts Fly Takes in Cowichan River

First class fishing was enjoyed by Victoria Walton's during the Easter holidays. A contingent of those who departed on Good Friday morning for the different resorts in the vicinity of the city got back yesterday and, almost without exception, they brought back baskets containing some specimens of the finny tribe. The sport obtained at Shalwanigan lake was good. Some trout were landed at Prospect lake, and the Highland lakes also gave good returns to the few faithful adherents of that district. But it was in Cowichan river and Cowichan lake that the best fun was secured. A note from one of those staying at the hotel at the headwaters of the river states that, though the water is high, fly fishing is remarkably good. Among the local anglers who participated in the sport offering were Frank Bone and George Powell. They hadn't been casting for five minutes before landing a beauty. Before they came in their creels were loaded down.

Allen and Walsh.

WOONSOCKET, R.I., March 28.—Billy Allen, featherweight champion of Canada, and Jimmy Walsh, of Boston, fought ten rounds to a draw before the Woonsocket Athletic Association tonight. Allen did most of the forcing but was met half way every round by Walsh.

Beginning on April 1, the Wednesday half-holiday system will be in vogue in the city of Victoria while at Summerland all business establishments will close on Thursday afternoons.

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FINAL OF SPRINTS THIS AFTERNOON

Fourth of Empress Athletic Club's Series Will Be Held on Beacon Hill Track—"Pincher" Martin Favorite

The final of the Empress Athletic Club's series of spring will be held this afternoon at Beacon Hill, when it will be definitely decided who shall be possessor of the Colonist silver challenge cup.

At present "Pincher" Martin is a strong favorite. He has only one rival to be at all feared. Cliff Carroll has been following the "Pincher" very closely. While he has failed to defeat the latter, thus far, in any of the 100 or 200 yard dashes he has invariably been successful in the 440 yard race. The outcome depends entirely on the outcome of today's events. Should Martin fall down he will lose the chance of holding the handsome silverware which has been the issue throughout. However, everything is in his favor. Should he win any of the contests the honor is his, while Carroll will have to make a clean sweep, that is triumph in the 100, 220 and 440, to carry off the principal award.

It is conceded that there are only two men figuring in the race, and those are the two indicated. Martin has six silver and enshrined spoons, each of which represents a victory. Carroll has three. Thus it follows that if Carroll is able to turn the tables on Martin throughout he will be with the "Pincher" for the cup, making it necessary to arrange for a fifth series to decide the issue.

While Martin and Carroll will be the central figure of today's competitors there will be others. McConnell has been running since the sprints were started, and he has improved wonderfully since his initial attempt. It is not improbable that he will be found in the forefront.

NORTH WARD MAY GET HOME

Six Hundred Dollars Presented Lads Who Defeated Victoria West and New Athletic Quarters May Be Result

Sport booms in the north end. Nothing is too good for the lads who, on the soccer field, trimmed the Victoria West seniors, although themselves but second divisioners. They are the idols of their district and, as a direct result of the successes achieved in this and other branches of athletics, in which they have taken a prominent part, there is strong reason to believe that the club will have improved quarters within a very short time.

The movement was broached at the banquet tendered the Ward soccerites on Friday night, and it was announced then that two prominent lumber companies of the city had taken the initiative and presented the N. W. A. A. with sums aggregating \$600 to be used in the construction of a suitable home. It is probable that, in the course of a few weeks, an active canvass, similar to that underway in Victoria West, will be started. If this policy is adopted right away there is no doubt that it will be crowned with success.

GOSSIP AMONG THE PUGILISTS

Johnson Does Not Believe that Jeffries Will Ever Fill Engagement—Champion Delivers Speech—Notes

SEATTLE, March 28.—Jack Johnson, the anthracite champion, must think he knows something about Jim Jeffries, about which the general sporting public is in ignorance, for he renews his offer to bet \$1,000 that big Jim does not face him in the ring on the afternoon of July next, at Emeryville.

When press and public were hounding Jeffries to force him back into the ring, Johnson made the crack every so often that he would bet a chunk of coin that Jeff would never fight him. But after Jeff came back from Europe looking fine and hearty, and agreed to meet the big negro, the public took it for granted that he was on the level, and promoters fell all over themselves spending money to land the match.

But Johnson is still skeptical, or professes to be. Perhaps he springs this kind of stuff for press agent purposes; but, if so, it is poor dope. Johnson now makes his home in Chicago, and in a Chicago paper the other day, he unburdened himself as follows: "I do not wish to offer any reflection on Mr. Jeffries when I say I believe he will never meet me," explained Jack. "It would sound foolish for me to say that I have any idea that he is afraid. We all know that he has been a great fighter. But he is not the Jeffries that once fought so well. I have heard from men who have known him well and who have been close to him for several months. I have not heard a single sincere person quoted as saying that Jeffries was back in condition."

"I am sincere when I declare that I do not believe he can ever get in condition to put up a hard battle, and I believe even my worst enemies will do me the justice to expect me to put up a good hard fight with any man that I may meet."

"I am ready to concede that Mr. Jeffries was thoroughly in earnest and had every intention of fighting when he signed articles in New York. He was just back from Europe, and no doubt felt that he could come back to something like his old form. I now believe he begins to realize more and more every day that he is no longer a man fit to engage in a championship contest. Long before July 4 I believe the announcement will come from his camp that he cannot go through with his part of the contract and do justice to his friends. He knows that possibly hundreds of thousands of dollars will be wagered by his friends if he goes into the ring with me, and he will declare all engagements off before he will throw these friends down by going into the ring in no condition to give his backers an honest run for their money."

Rickard and Gleason need not be bothered any great extent if Jeffries fails to keep his engagement, according to a suggestion made by Johnson. "There is still a good contest in sight for the championship," said Jack. There is certain to be a demand that I meet Sam Langford. He is given credit for being one of the hardest hitters in the world and for being a good and clever fighter. Whether I ever meet Jeffries and whether I win or lose there is still a good match to be made between Langford and myself. If there is no championship bout between Jeffries and me on July 4, then I will meet Sam Langford, and it ought to be a better fight than the other."

Johnson as Orator

CHICAGO, March 28.—Mr. Jack Johnson, heavyweight pugilist, on Saturday night laid aside his ring laurels long enough to garner a few new ones as a political stump speaker. It was Mr. Johnson's "first offence," but he "got away with it" quite as readily as he got away with Tommy Burns when he won the heavyweight championship.

Jack's speech was in the interest of E. H. Wright, colored, independent Republican candidate from the "black belt" ward. Ringside seats were at a premium even during the preliminaries, which preceded the main event—Johnson's spate.

The pugilist orator was given an ovation that would make Jeffries jealous when he stepped on the platform.

"The white man showed the black man how to work with his hands," he said, "and now it's up to the black man to learn how to work with his head. All you black folks here want to learn your children how to read and write and figure and given an education. If they haven't got any education, they won't amount to much."

Johnson urged his hearers to "stick together and vote for Mr. Wright, because if we black folks don't stick together we'll never get anything."

Jack's peroration was a peep into the future, when "Maybe there would be a black man with a black president and black officeholders and black policemen and black firemen, and—"

"And a black flag too?" asked one of his hearers.

"Yes, and a black flag too, if they want it," retorted the pugilist.

Atell v. Moran

NEW YORK, March 28.—Abe Atell and Owen Moran have signed articles for a ten-round fight here April 1st. Mora named Atell had already been signed for a scrap on March 29th. The new articles provide for a scrap to supersede the one provided for in the others, and practically amount to a change of date for the battle.

Langford v. Ketchell

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Jim Griffin, much maker, of the Broadway Athletic club, announced today that he will make another strong bid for a Langford-Ketchell match, to take place in San Francisco on Saturday, July 2. He intimates that his people are willing to guarantee from \$25,000 to \$30,000 to get the fight, and that the two middleweights can split the money as suits them.

"We will make our best offer," said Griffin. "It will probably be \$30,000 for a 20 or 25-round fight. If we can't land the fight it will simply be because

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Ketchell will absolutely refuse to fight the Boston colored man.

Griffin also announces that the 20-round fight between Owen Moran and Tommy McCarthy will take place in San Francisco on April 29th.

FENCING TOURNEY

END OF APRIL

Swordsmen of British Columbia Will Assemble at Vancouver for Trials of Skill—Keen Interest Evincing

The first annual amateur fencing competition, open to all amateur fencers residing in British Columbia, will take place under the auspices of the Outpost Fencing Club (A. F. A. of Great Britain), at Vancouver towards the end of April.

It is hoped that fencers other than those who are fencing in Vancouver, will take part in this contest. Each event will be separate, viz., foil, epee and sabre. There are many who, lacking, perhaps, continued training with the foil, should be able to render a good account of themselves with the epee or French duelling sword. In this event "style" is of no importance, each competitor endeavoring to hit his adversary without being touched. Doubtless Victoria will send a few competitors, and a committee will be formed to receive entries up to April 12th. Entries should be sent to the headquarters of the O. F. C., 1168 Seymour street, Vancouver.

Those who are or have been keen fencers rarely need offer excuses for lack of training. They enter their names as "sportsmen" and do their best to win.

The rules of the British Amateur Fencing association will govern the competition, and these rules will be read to all competitors at the preliminary pools. Each event will be on the pool system, which enables each man to compete with every other fencer. A committee of judges will be formed by gentlemen who are not competing, the fencing masters of the clubs acting as referees to determine the validity of hits, as at present professional advice is necessary, for to become an expert referee one must know every phase of attack and defence, especially in foil and sabre play.

This is the first open competition that will have taken place, the O. F. C. organized in 1899, now taking the lead to encourage skill-at-arms among gentlemen. There is no cleaner or more fascinating sport than swordsmanship, and every military man should at least know more about his weapon than the drawing from the scabbard and putting it back again.

Now in Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, March 28.—Dorando Pietri, the famous little Italian runner, and his brother, arrived in the city the other morning from the coast where the little fellow ran a number of races. Dorando will race here Friday evening in the Arena rink, when he meets Marsh and St. Yves, and will afterwards proceed to New York. He has been matched to race Longboat in Pittsburgh on the last day of the present month. The distance will be twenty miles and the Italian expects to be able to outfoot the Canadian Indian.

Dorando states that the west is the place to make money and the east does not offer any great inducement to permanently remain there. Condition shows in every lineament of the wiry little athlete and he should be able to give a good account of himself on Friday against Marsh and St. Yves.

Old Country Lacrosse

Several Canadians, two of them from Vancouver, played on the lacrosse teams representing Oxford and Cambridge in their annual match recently. The Oxford team were G. Lacont (Laval University, Montreal and St. Catharines), goal; A. B. Meserve (New Hampshire and New College), point; R. O. Nadebaum (Adelphi University and Mansfield), cover point; C. D. Dart (St. Edward's school, Oxford, and St. John's), third man; N. S. Macdonnell (Queen's College, Kingston, Canada, and Balliol), captain; centre, F. E. Hawkins (McGill University and University), and R. Spread (Upper Canada College, Toronto, and Exeter), wing defences; H. T. Logan (McGill University, Vancouver, and St. John's), wing attacks; M. W. Davies (St. Dunstan's, Catford and Christ church), third home; E. C. Ausorge (St. Paul's and St. John's), second home, and C. A. Adamson (University of Manitoba and Merton), first home.

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CHINA TO SHIP RAW MATERIAL

Western Steel Corporation Enters Into Fifteen Year Contract to Buy Three Million Tons of Pig Iron

Assuring the expenditure of between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000 by the Western Steel corporation, of which James A. Moore, of Seattle, is president, a contract was entered into yesterday with the Hang Yang Steel company, of Hankow, China, whereby the American corporation will obtain from China 2,000,000 tons of pig iron and iron ore each year for a period of fifteen years.

This contract means a gigantic increase in the size of the plant of the Western Steel corporation at Irondale, and the practical control by that concern of the iron and steel business of the Pacific coast.

The effect of the new contract, says the Seattle Times, which is to go into effect at once, will be far-reaching. The trans-Pacific commerce of Puget Sound and the fleet of vessels plying to the Sound from the Orient, will be appreciably augmented. To take care of this immense supply of steel making material, the Irondale steel plant will be enlarged to six times its present size, or to a capacity far greater than was ever contemplated for this early stage of its development.

But most significant of all, perhaps, is the fact that the Hang Yang Steel company is supposed to be backed by the Chinese government, and this big concession to the business men of the Pacific coast is expected to pave the way for other and perhaps equally important developments in trade relations between China and Puget Sound.

China Wants Steel

The friendliness of the Hang Yang company officials is manifested by the desire they have expressed to purchase for shipment to China; every ton of the steel that is turned out at Irondale and that can be spared by the Western Steel corporation.

The big deal was put through by two San Francisco financiers, Robert Dollar and Herbert E. Law, both of whom are officers and directors of the Western Steel corporation. Mr. Law left Seattle early in February, meeting Mr. Dollar at San Francisco, from which point the two sailed on February 8 for Shanghai. The complete success of their secret mission was first made known by three cablegrams received by President Moore yesterday announcing that the contracts sought had been sealed and delivered, and that they were returning to America on the Mongolia.

In commenting on the effects of the contract just signed, and the change in the plans of the Western Steel corporation, which the contract would bring about, Mr. Moore said last night:

Moore Gives Figures

"The contract will involve an expenditure on the part of the Western Steel corporation, for materials, transportation, manufacture and additional plants at Irondale, of between thirty and forty million dollars. The Chinese company allows us a maximum of 2,000,000 tons of iron ore and pig iron a year, or an aggregate, during the life of the contract, of 3,000,000 tons."

"Iron-making has been going on in China since the dawn of history, actual figures showing it to have been practised 4,000 years ago. The Hang Yang company has one of the best and most modern steel plants in the world, built by German engineers, and costing \$10,000,000. It has been in operation for several years. They supply a large part of the steel rails used in the Chinese Empire. They also make pig iron, and now they have an annual surplus of about 100,000 tons."

"About a year ago my attention was directed to the possibilities of trade relations with the Chinese steel company by Capt. Robert Dollar, of San Francisco, president of the big fleet of steamships bearing his name, and also by William Martin, United States consul-general at Hankow for twelve years. Mr. Martin is very familiar with the operations of the Hang Yang steel company, and called upon me here about a year ago and gave me some valuable information as to the possibilities of increasing, to a great extent, the trade between the Chinese empire and the Pacific coast states."

Trade Long Profitable

"Robert Dollar, in his operation of a line of steamships from the Pacific Coast to the Orient, for years has been carrying lumber to China and Japan and bringing back pig iron, which he has sold to advantage to nearly all of the foundries on this coast, including those of Puget Sound. He built up a large trade in this way."

"This pig iron came into direct competition with the Scottish and Alabama pig iron, which had heretofore been sold here, and being of a higher quality than the other, found a ready market with the Pacific Coast foundries."

"Desiring cooperation on the part of the Chinese steel makers, I opened negotiations with the Hang Yang Steel company for an offensive and defensive alliance. The negotiations proceeded so favorably that Herbert E. Law and Robert Dollar, first and third vice-presidents respectively, in the Western Steel corporation, left for China early in February, and today cabled me to the effect that their mission had been completely successful, and that contracts had been signed for the entire Pacific Coast, including British Columbia, to handle all of the surplus pig iron made at the Chinese plants, and 100,000 tons of iron ore annually, a maximum of 100,000 tons being placed on the amount of pig-iron which we could have each year."

Option for Renewal

"The contract calls for a minimum of 35,000 tons each of the ore and the pig-iron for the first two years, and after that for the full amount of 200,000 tons a year. We have the option of renewing our contract at the expiration of fifteen years."

"The Chinese ore is a hematite, containing 66 per cent. of iron, with just a trace of sulphur and phosphorus. It is known to be the highest grade ore of its kind in the world. This ore,

mixed with equal amounts of British Columbia and Washington iron ores, will give us a product equal to the best made by any steel plant in the world. The pig-iron will be mixed with the pig-iron made at Irondale, and used in making high grade steel of all kinds."

"During the next two years the Western Steel corporation will build an immense new blast furnace at Irondale with a capacity of 100 tons of pig iron a day, as well as new rolling mills, a tube plant and thimble mills. This, together with 300 tons of pig-iron a day received from China, and with the scrap steel used to mix with the pig, will give Irondale, two years hence, a total daily output of 700 tons of steel."

"This will mean the erection of new plants at Irondale with six times the capacity of the initial plant, which is about to begin operations."

Will Export No Steel.

"The steel people in China have made us an offer to buy from us any and all surplus steel at Irondale, to ship to northern and southern Chinese ports, but as the Pacific Coast even now uses 3,000 tons of steel a day, the company will have no steel to export."

"One of the vital points in connection with this contract is that of the increased commerce between China and Puget Sound. The trouble that all of the steamship companies have experienced is a lack of return cargo from the Orient. Many of the big steamers are now compelled to return in ballast. Our new contract will bring to Puget Sound more Oriental freight than all of that which up to this time has been coming to the Sound from Chinese ports, or in other words, we will more than double the West bound trans-Pacific commerce between China and Puget Sound."

"Our contract means that, figuring a big ship's carrying capacity at 5,000 tons, we will every year import forty cargoes of ore and pig iron. Since each round trip will occupy fully two months, this means that our business will keep at least seven big steamships on the run from China to Irondale the year round."

"This westbound freight will enable the ships now in the business to make advantageous freight rates on cargoes bound from Seattle to Oriental ports, and will, in effect, by a subsidy to any and all lines of ships running from Seattle and Tacoma to Japan and China."

Plants in B. C.

"We are now engaged in filling in a vast area of tidelands in front of Irondale, the face of the fill being bulkheaded in deep water, so that two or even three ocean liners can come to our piers and be unloading at the same time, and still leave room for handling the barges which will bring us our native ores and coal and carry away the finished steel products."

"It should be clearly understood that this contract will not hamper in the slightest our development of our Washington and British Columbia ore deposits. Our present blast furnace will run day and night, handling these American ores to its utmost capacity, and, as I have already said, an immense new blast furnace will at once be built."

"The handling of the Chinese ores will simply mean that our rolling mills will be kept equally busy, that our capacity will be at once vastly in-

creased, and that a great steel plant will be built up at Irondale many years sooner than could be done had we been unable to get this contract."

"It will be our policy neither to advance nor cut the standard tariff of steel prices. Plants will be built in British Columbia to take care of the steel business originating there."

Irondale's Field Clear

"It also means that Irondale will have an absolutely clear field for the enormous steel business on this coast. We all take what I think is a pardonable pride in the fact that this big stroke of business has been made by a Seattle corporation, and that, aside from being an exceptionally advantageous business deal for the Western Steel corporation, it will vastly increase Seattle's Oriental commerce and will prove a factor in the increase of wealth, population, and importance of this city."

CETRIANA IS DUE FROM BRITISH PORT

Second Vessel Bought for the Northern Steamship Company Expected to Arrive Within a Few Days.

The steamer Cetriana, formerly the Norway, which was bought at Grangemouth recently for the Northern Steamship Company, is about due from England to enter service with the company's steamer Petriana, scheduled to sail from Victoria for the north on Friday night. The Cetriana sailed from Hull on January 30th, and is expected to arrive within a few days. She is fitted with passenger accommodations, while the Petriana is primarily a freighter. The Cetriana, as the Norway, was engaged in carrying passengers, mails and general freight, across the North Sea between Grangemouth and Norway.

CHARTERS FOR NEW SEASON GRAIN BUSINESS

Declining Price of Wheat Results in Vessels Being Fixed to Carry Cargoes to United Kingdom.

The fact that the price of wheat is gradually declining will probably result in the chartering of a few additional sailing vessels to carry cargoes of this season's crop from the Sound to Europe. Within the past ten days two spot fixtures have been made, and the masters of the few remaining vessels in the disengaged list on the Sound believe they will yet carry wheat cargo home before the chartering for the new season begins.

It has been estimated by exporters that there are about 7,000,000 bushels of surplus grain in the country, while one of the shippers of the disengaged fleet, in a recent letter from his owners, was informed that there were 12,000,000 bushels surplus in the country.

The British ship Altair and the British ship Celticburn, the late fixtures to load on the Columbia river and at this port, received the lowest rates of the season. Both vessels are getting 20s., which is 7s. 6d. below the minimum of the shipowners' union, which prevailed during the early part of the season and which was cancelled late in the summer.

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The Altair is loading from Portland and the Celticburn from Tacoma, both vessels being under charter to Kerr, Gifford and Co. The Celticburn will leave this port about April 15 for the United Kingdom.

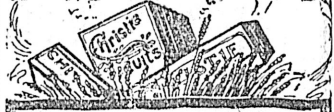
The disengaged fleet now on the Sound is small, consisting of but three British Vessels which have been idle for many months. The fleet consists of the British ship Halewood, British bark Crompton, and the British ship Riverside.

The British bark Kildalton, Capt. Jones, is due on the Sound with cargo from Europe, and as she has yet no outward charter will add one vessel to the disengaged fleet.

Whisky Gift Welcomed

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 28.—Acknowledging the receipt of three gallons of thirty year old Kentucky whisky sent to Africa last fall, General John B. Castleman today received the following letter from Theodore Roosevelt: "In the Lado, Feb. 1, 1910. Dear Comrade: You're a trump. I heartily appreciate the gift, and still more the thoughtfulness that lies back of it. We have had a great hunt and have shot almost as well as if we were Kentuckians."

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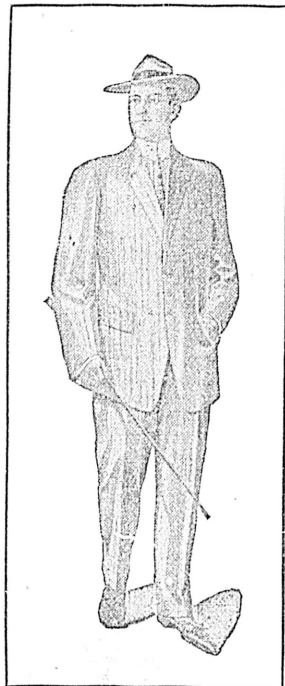
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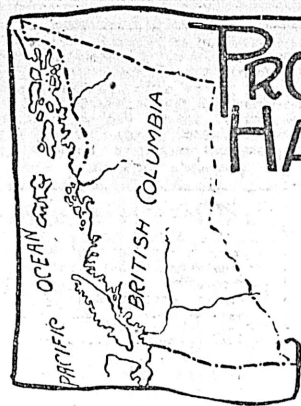
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PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

land is fixed at: Wild land, \$20 an acre; grade 1, \$32; grade 2, \$42; grade 3, \$50.

Construction of the new convent at Kamloops has begun.

The insurance commission will sit at Nelson on April 4, but at no other place in the interior.

Local men contemplate the establishment of a flour milling industry at Nelson.

Excellent fireclay has been found on the property of the United Empire mine in the Similkameen.

The manufacture of Portland cement is to be undertaken in the Princeton section.

Mudslides are greatly interfering with the regularity of Great Northern service between Nelson and Marcus.

H. W. Schorlemmer of Rossland has invented and patented a new rock drill chuck that saves more than 25 per cent over the old style.

The Nelson Board of Trade is issuing the first instalment of its "Yellow Kootenay" booklet, the letterpress for which is from the pen of E. K. Beeston, secretary of the Board.

The C. P. R. has decided to enlarge and greatly improve its hotel at Sicamous—forty guest-rooms are to be added, the majority of which will be with private baths.

The shingle mill of Crawford Bros. at Dunsmuir, which had only just been rebuilt, was burned Wednesday, after having been operated but four days. The loss is \$5500, with insurance of but \$1500. The latest destructive fire presents elements of mystery.

W. R. Megaw of Vernon, narrowly escaped serious injury last Monday through a most curious accident. He was driving in from Lumby with C. Christie, leading a pair of young horses behind the buggy. One of these became alarmed at a passing automobile and leaped into the rig, striking Mr. Megaw in the back and knocking him out. His injuries happily are not serious.

The preliminary hearing in the Coal Creek hold-up case is still proceeding at Fernie. A curious feature of the inquiry is found in the fact that the providing magistrate is reported to have taken it upon himself to forbid the press correspondents to send out particulars of the proceedings, while especially censuring the Fernie District editor for giving a verbatim report of the evidence. Upon what right the magistrate bases his exercise of the censor power is not yet clear.

Complaint is made by several of the Northern newspapers—notably the Portland Canal Miner—of the practice lately adopted "of staking in the snow." Mr. Gadenrath's paper, commenting that: "The practice is to be deplored; the idea of making a few snow locations to obtain easy money in Vancouver should receive the attention of the Mines Department." The Mines Department can, of course, only go by the law, which would seem to be sufficiently plain and explicit to protect all interests. Section 16 of the Act deals very distinctly with staking when it provides that: "A mineral claim shall be marked by two legal posts, placed as near as possible on the line of the ledge or vein, and the posts shall be numbered 1 and 2, and the distance between posts 1 and 2 shall not exceed fifteen hundred feet, the line between posts Nos. 1 and 2 to be known as the location line, and upon posts Nos. 1 and 2 shall be written the name given to the mineral claim, the name of the locator, and the date of the location. Upon No. 1 post there shall be written in addition to the foregoing, 'Initial Post,' the approximate compass bearing of No. 2 post, and a statement of the number of feet lying to right and to the left of the line from No. 1 to No. 2 post. . . . When a claim has been located, the holder shall immediately mark the line between posts Nos. 1 and 2 so that it can be distinctly seen; in a timbered locality, by blazing trees and cutting underbrush, and in a locality where there is neither timber nor underbrush, he shall set legal posts or erect monuments of earth or rock not less than two feet high and two feet in diameter at base, so that such line can be distinctly seen. The locator shall also place a legal post at the point where he has found rock in place, on which shall be written discovery post: Provided that when the claim is surveyed the surveyor shall be guided by the records of the claim, the sketch plan on the back of the declaration made by the owner when the claim was recorded, posts 1 and 2, and the notice on No. 1, the initial post."

The definition of a legal post and its erection where mineral have been found in place would seem to perfect the security of the investor.

AT THE CITY HOTELS

At the Empress—

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North Vancouver's authorities are inviting tenders for its gas franchise.

The C. P. R. has acquired control of the mines at Hillcrest.

Bread-baking contests are the useful diversions of the society ladies of Homer.

Nelson is discussing the possibility of erecting a fitting monument to the late John Houston.

Nelson's fall fair authorities will double their prize appropriations this season.

There is not sufficient demand for electric light in Fernie to justify an all night service.

Two Easter weddings at Vancouver were those of Mr. Morrison to Miss Edith Winnifred Foote, and Mr. B. Gilder to Miss Mary Findlay.

Alex. McDougal received painful injuries by a fall down the chute at the Centre Star mine near Rossland on Thursday last.

A hen at Poplar has been found to have secreted a gold nugget in her crop. If she were only a goose she would be suspected of being the original golden eggs layer.

The Howe Sound, Pemberton Valley & Northern Railway is now operating at Newport. Nine 60-ton locomotive and 22 logging and freight cars have been received.

Hon. Price Ellison has stated in the Okanagan that great difficulty is being experienced in securing capable men to take charge of the government's demonstration orchards.

Investigation shows that Harry Berry of Montreal was wearing a fairy tale when he declared that he had been held prisoner in the Royal Hotel, Vancouver, for the better part of a month.

An open verdict has been returned at Vancouver in the case of William Meekin, the carpenter drowned about three weeks ago, whose decomposed body has just been found.

City Accountant Pilkington of Vancouver, who had placed his resignation in the hands of the council, has withdrawn the document. He had intended coming to Victoria but no longer desires to.

Sheriff's officer Cederick was shot down by an unknown criminal near Northport a few nights ago. The murderer is supposed to have crossed the line into this province and the Kootenay officers of police have been asked to keep a close lookout for him.

A. J. Morris, for many years employed by John Piercy & Co., in this city, and a native son of Victoria, is president of Prince Rupert's first board of trade. George R. Naden, former M. P. for Greenwood, is vice-president, and M. M. Stephens secretary.

The body has been found near Salmo of C. D. Stafford, of Winnipeg, who started to ride up to the Mother Lode mine but was stopped by a slide. He then attempted to walk the distance, and apparently lost his way and died of exposure.

Grandview, and also Stevenson have fallen to a new bunco game—that is, new to the British Columbia Mainland. A smooth young stranger arranged for a concert in each, sold many tickets, and then was very much missing when the night of the phantom concert came.

John Portugal, the Kootenay mining man and trapper, has been given up by his friends of the search parties. He was traced to one of his trapping lodges and a little way beyond, where a new slide had broken away the trail. It is concluded that Portugal was killed by the slide.

The Salmon Arm municipality will not this year assess improvements. Business lots will be assessed on a basis of \$3,200 per acre, or \$400 a lot. Residential lots on a basis of \$1600 an acre, or \$200 a lot. The basis of assessment valuations for agricultural

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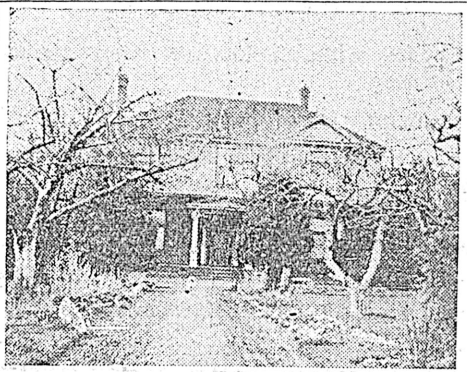
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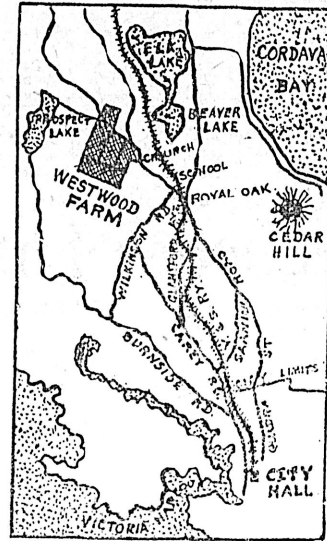
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GEORGIA IN FROM MEXICO

The Canadian-Mexican Liner Brought Big Cargo Shipped Over the Tehuantepec Railroad.

CORRESPONDENTS FROM NICARAGUA'S WAR

Newsgatherers Arrive at Salina Cruz and Tell of Difficulties of Reporting the Southern Strife.

With a full cargo of general merchandise on board shipped via the Tehuantepec railroad, the steamer Georgia, Capt. Whitte, of the Canadian-Mexican line, reached port on Sunday night from Salina Cruz, after a passage lasting eleven days. The deck of the steamer was piled with heavy iron girders, and there was a big consignment of steel pipe for the Esquimalt Waterworks Company from Wales, the first shipment having been brought by the Lonsdale. There were twelve carloads of wine. For Victoria the steamer has 425 tons of general merchandise, including everything from steel girders and water pipe to cases of whiskey, from kegs of nails to cases of jams. It is not expected the steamer will leave the outer wharf until Wednesday. As soon as she has completed discharging at Vancouver the steamer will proceed to Boat Harbor to coal for her voyage south. She is to be got away as soon as possible to take a large shipment of grain, about 3,000 tons being booked. It is generally expected that the next voyage will be the Georgia's last trip. The Georgia and Lonsdale, which were supplied by G. T. Symons & Co. are being withdrawn, and Capt. Worsnop went to England some time ago to arrange for two other steamers. Announcement in this regard is expected shortly. It is generally understood on board the Georgia that G. T. Symons & Co. are withdrawing from the trade.

From the War

Back from the cruel war in Nicaragua, F. C. Viguerie and R. W. Emerson, war correspondents of the New York Herald and Chicago Tribune, were at Salina Cruz bound across on their way home when the steamer Georgia was at the Mexican port, which she left eleven days ago for Victoria. The two correspondents have been in Managua for the past three months, and have learned much of the inside working of Central American revolutions and a profound appreciation of good things to eat. The work of "covering" a war in Central America they found to be not difficult, perhaps, but withal not pleasing, as the nearest they got to actual warfare was the day when a handful of the "Juventud" stole the government steamship "Managua" from her moorings at a dock in the lake at the capital, ran her across the lake and abandoned her. There was some lively shooting of Mausers, and a promise of the correspondents and their friends being caught in the fire, but, other than that, they watched the war from their hotel, and read the official despatches which the war minister, Gen. Toledo, brought around to them.

Nicaraguan Censorship

The censorship of their stuff was the most amusing feature of their experience. Their telegrams passed through several hands, and were as often held up for several days and then sent on, when they were old, as allowed to pass. Mr. Emerson, who covered the war in Morocco last year for the Tribune, and has been sent out on previous "big stories" tells of one occasion, when he noted in his despatches that "Madriz is censoring all messages," to which the censor added "in order that the correspondents may send accurate news."

Another time he sent out a despatch which read: "Several persons have been sent to the penitentiary," and to this was added "where they will be well treated." It was such messages as this, palpably not sent by the correspondents at 24 cents a word, which brought protests from the papers to the State Department in Washington complaining that the telegrams were being tampered with. And that, instead of the "interlopers" of "whiches," "wherefores" and "howsoevers" with which the censor has laboriously filled in the telegrams to make them "clearer," the messages were "lost" entirely, and never reached the home offices, due to "interruptions in the telegraph lines."

Military News Sent Out

Mr. Viburic tells that they were allowed to send out all the news which is censored out of messages in most wars, the details of official reports on the movements of troops, accurately given them, strangely enough, for this seemed to tickle the vanity of the "comic opera" warriors. But when it came to the least important note of possible criticism of the government, the messages were either revamped in the telegraph offices or else thrown away altogether.

Conditions in Nicaragua

"Nicaragua at the time of my departure, March 5, wore every indication of continued chaos. The tactics of the Madriz government and the revolutionists alike promised nothing in the shape of established tranquility. Victories and defeats in Nicaragua bring only lulls in the general pernicious activities, while the warring factions match trickery against dishonesty without apparent intention of abiding by any agreements that may be reached. Peace talk in Nicaragua serves principally as a means of delay to afford opportunity for the sharpening of new knives to stick into the other fellows' backs."

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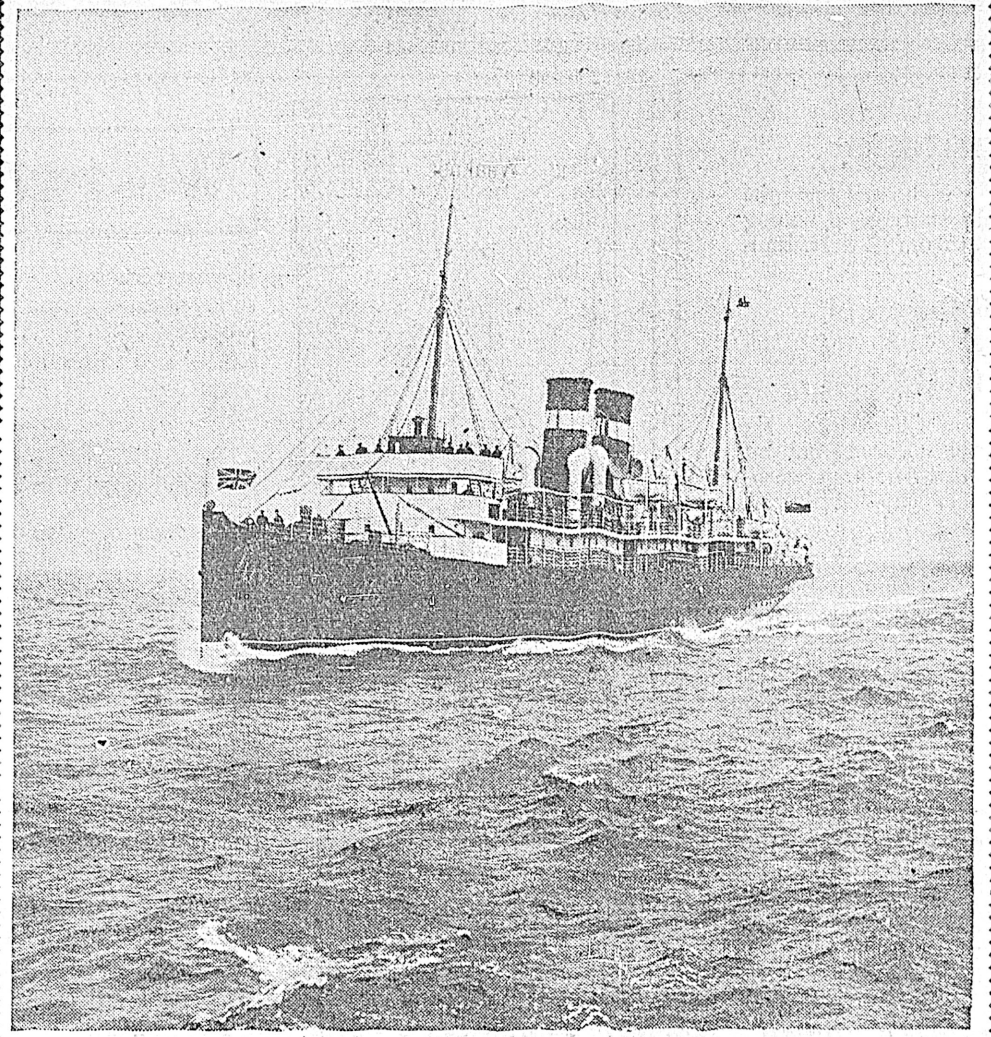
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From a photograph taken by the builders Vickers Sons & Maxm, and presented to Capt. J. W. Troup, of the C. P. R. The steamer is making 22 knots an hour.

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launched. Shortly after she was built she sailed for Alaska, going through all the experiences of a small trader in those waters. She was operated during the season of 1900-01 by Minor Bruce, a well-known old-timer in that country. On returning from one of her trips to Cape Sadr, Siberia, she was caught in an ice pack and driven ashore near Point Barrow. Her shallow draught helped her to escape being crushed in the pack and she was launched again, making Nome in safety.

In a trip between Nome and Siberia in the fall of 1901, she again narrowly escaped being crushed in a northerly ice pack. Her captain put back for Nome where she was caught in the ice and driven ashore.

She was libeled for wages by her crew and sold at a United States marshal's sale to Joshua R. McIntyre, who raised her from the ice and equipped her with steam engines. During the season of 1902 she was used in coastwise trade, and went into Port Safety, to winter at the close of the season.

In one of the severe storms that fall she dragged her anchors loose and was driven three miles back into the lagoon. When the waters receded she was left high and dry. With great difficulty she was launched again.

In the summer of 1903 McIntyre decided to send her to the United States. After a passage of sixty days, during which the crew suffered many hardships, she limped into Port Townsend, her crew exhausted from their efforts to keep the pumps going.

MACHINERY DEPOT TO BUILD WHALER

Will Put Together the William Grant Brought from Norway in Sections by the Steamer Titan.

The new steam whaler William Grant brought from Norway in sections by the Blue Funnel Liner Titan, now discharging at the outer wharf, is being discharged on scows to be taken to the Victoria Machinery depot where the vessel will be put together. Two experts from the yards of the builders have arrived to superintend this work. The new whaler will be slightly larger than the three others now owned by the company.

LOCAL STEAMERS

Vancouver:

Princess Victoria, leaves mid-night; due 6 p. m. Seattle:

Princess Royal, leaves mid-night; due 3 p. m. For Skagway:

Princess May, April 3. Princess May, April 13. Princess May, April 23.

For Northern B. C. St. Denis, March 30. Amur, March 31. Petriana, April 1. Vado, April 6. Princess Beatrice, leaves Vancouver every Saturday.

Queen City leaves Vancouver every Wednesday.

For West Coast:

Tees, April 1. Tees, April 7. Tees, April 14. Tees, April 20.

For San Francisco:

Umatilla, March 31. City of Puebla, April 6.

For Orient:

Empress of India, April 6. Tamaba Maru, April 12. Montague, April 12.

For Australia:

Marama, April 22. Georgia, April 15.

BODIES RECOVERED

Those of Captain McGrath and Arthur Weeks Found Among San Juan Islands.

News comes from Bellingham that a fishing boat, operated by the Carls Packing company, picked up the body of Captain McGrath, of the tug Arthur B. on Saturday night. A diary written by the captain shows, under date of March 21, a statement that the vessel to which he was attached was in trouble and was aided by a gasoline launch. The name on the diary is discolored by water and the only mark is a "McG." the balance of the name being obliterated. The dress of the man indicates him to be a sailor, but "McG." corresponds with the name of the master of the tug, and it is considered that it is his body that has been found. An inquest will be held at Bellingham. The body of A. Weeks was found at Friday harbor.

The Arthur B. was formerly a gasoline schooner, and has had a tempestuous career since the day of her

ERNA ON WAY FROM GOLDEN GATE

Jebson Liner Starts for Victoria—Knight of St. George Was Battered By the Elements.

The steamer Erna of the Jebson line, left San Francisco on Saturday bound to Victoria after receiving temporary repairs to her boiler. She has cargo from Salina Cruz, and other ports on board. The Knight of St. George, which has been chartered to take the next southern trip of the Erna had a very stormy passage from Mojil to San Francisco, lasting 26 days, according to mail advices from the Bay city. She passed through a series of terrific gales during which much damage was done to her decks and three or four of her crew were badly injured. The steamer may repair at San Francisco before coming here.

With 6,000 tons of coal from Mojil, the Knight of St. George arrived on Thursday at San Francisco, after a passage that could scarcely have been more eventful. The decks were never dry for a day during the voyage, and on several occasions the struggling tramp was completely buried beneath tremendous seas, which hurled themselves completely over the vessel. The Knight of St. George called at Mojil February 26, and not many days later found herself in the clutches of a typhoon. For five days the steamer tumbled wildly and there were times when those on board believed they had sailed their last voyage. The typhoon passed, and then gale after gale swirled down on the collier.

On March 15 the climax of the tempest was reached. A great sea thundered down over the bridge, completely carrying that structure away. It spread over the decks, carrying everything moveable before it. The skylight crumbled under the weight of hundreds of tons of water, two gangways were wrenched away, the boats were splintered on the davits, and considerable other damage done. During the storm two seamen were thrown to the decks and painfully injured. The Knight of St. George struggled valiantly on, and battered and storm-stained, finally made port.

Captain Stevens, the commander of the St. George, is well known in Pacific Coast ports.

ALASKA STEAMSHIP COMPANY AFTER ALAMEDA

Officials Inspecting the Oceanic Company's Vessel at San Francisco With View to Purchase.

General Manager F. E. Burns and Supt. Engineer Pearson of the Alaska Steamship company are in San Francisco inspecting the steamer Alameda with a view to purchasing that vessel from the Oceanic Steamship company for the Alaska trade. The price asked for the vessel is \$300,000.

The Alameda is a vessel of 1,939 net tons and is equipped as an oil burner. She was built in 1883 by W. Cramp & Sons at Philadelphia. The steamer is 314 feet in length, 41 feet beam and 17 feet depth of hold. She has excellent passenger accommodations.

According to an announcement from Seattle yesterday, the Alaska Steamship company has chartered the steam schooner Riverside from the Charles Nelson company to be placed at once in the Alaska trade. The negotiations were closed by Mr. Burns and Mr. Pearson at San Francisco.

The Riverside is a vessel of similar type to the steamer Seward, of the Alaska Steamship company's fleet, though smaller. She was built after the Seward and the Falcon at the Moran yards and has been successful in the coastwise trade. A vessel of similar type, though with passenger accommodations is now under construction at the Moran yards for the Alaska Steamship company. She is expected to be ready for service about August 15. The reported charter of the steamer Mariposa is denied.

SALVAGE AWARD FOR CREW OF THE NILE

Will Receive Bonus on Arrival Home for Services Rendered to the Circassian Prince.

As soon as the crew of the British ship Nile, which brought general cargo from Glasgow and is now loading at Seattle, return home they will receive the proceeds from salvage of the vessel Circassian Prince, at Caleta Buena, Chile, which caught fire and would have burned but for the work of the bucket brigade under Skipper Griffiths. The fire broke out following the explosion of a storage tank in the stoke hole, and the pumps were isolated by the flames. Capt. Griffiths hove to and his crew swarming over the sides of the burning vessel, organized a bucket brigade and extinguished the fire. Other vessels put for the Circassian Prince at the outbreak of the flames, but Capt. Griffith's men were already on the ground and announced they would be able to cope with the trouble. The salvage will make a neat little sum of money for the sailors.

BRUNO STARTS FROM HULL FOR VICTORIA

Left on Saturday for This Port—Had Been Delayed There to Have New Boilers Installed

The steamer Bruno bought at Hull by the G. T. P. Company for service from Prince Rupert to Stewart and Queen Charlotte Islands left Hull on Saturday. It was reported that the steamer had sailed some months ago, but she remained at the British port to have new boilers installed and started on Saturday on her long voyage to Victoria.

Thor on Way

The Norwegian steam collier Thor left San Francisco on Saturday for Nanaimo.

Leelanav Overhauling.

The steamer Leelanav of R. Dunsmuir & Sons has been taken to the Victoria Machinery depot to undergo an overhauling.

Atlas Towed In

The oil steamer Atlas, which struck a submerged object and lost her propeller, has been picked up by the tanker Ascension and towed to Astoria.

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Through Suez Canal

During the year just closed the amount of traffic through the Suez canal registered a total of 4,239 vessels with a gross tonnage of 21,509,847 tons, an increase of 444 vessels and 1,490,016 tons over 1908. While the tonnage of nearly all the maritime nations figured in these increases, that of Great Britain shows the largest gain, while Austria is second and Germany third in the average gain during the year.

The steamer St. Denis of the Boscowitz Steamship company is in port from Naas and way ports after an uneventful trip. She brought two passengers south, Norwegians from Bella Coola. The steamer will sail north again tomorrow night.

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Dated the 23rd day of March, 1910. JESSE JULIAN JACKSON.

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situated at the corner of Blanchard and Pembroke streets, in the city of Victoria, and known as "Maplehurst," the same being part of suburban five-acre lot number one, containing the dwelling house and buildings thereon, and well adapted for subdividing into lots.

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The Auctioneer, **STEWART WILLIAMS**

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CONDENSED ADVERTISING

REAL ESTATE—(Cont.)

E. A. HARRIS & CO.

NEW SUBDIVISION CARRY ROAD, COR. of Colville, one mile from city limits. Lots 50x120. Price \$250. Terms \$50 cash, balance to suit. Good soil, no rock, high elevation.

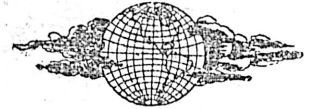
SHAWNIGAN LAKE NEAR STRATHCONA Hotel, one acre waterfront. Price \$250.

SHOAL BAY, FACING SEA, A CORNER half acre. \$2,000.

LANG AVE. ESQUIMALT, 3 LOTS FACING harbor. \$3,250 easy terms.

THE GLOBE REALTY CO.

Room 7, Mahon Bldg. 1112 Government St. Tel. 1613.



"ROSEDALE COTTAGE"

FOR SALE OR TO LET
ROSEDALE COTTAGE—A SPLENDID 11-roomed fully modern house, with every convenience, situated on Denman street near the Jubilee Hospital and very close to the Willows Car line. The grounds are very extensive and there are a large number of fruit trees also small fruits such as raspberries, blueberries, etc. A very good buy at \$8,000, or can be rented for \$35 per month, an exceedingly low rent, considering the location and all conveniences.

VANCOUVER LOTS
—BUYS A CORNER LOT IN Burnaby subdivision, East Vancouver, easy terms. Near the proposed second narrow bridge.

—BUYS A LOT NEXT TO THE corner, Burnaby subdivision, easy terms. Near the proposed second narrow bridge.

VICTORIA LOTS
—BUYS A LOT ON CRAIGFLOWER road, next to corner of Carle St. Just beyond the city limits. Terms.

—BUYS A SEVEN ROOMED house on Cathedral avenue, full modern, lot 50x120. Easy terms.

—BUYS A LOT CORNER CARROLL and Albany streets. Yates estate. Terms easy.

—BUYS A SPLENDID LOT ON Denman street near Head street. Very easy terms can be arranged.

—BUYS ONE ACRE OF GROUND at end of Douglas street car line. \$500 cash balance arranged.

—BUYS A SIX ROOMED HOUSE on Hillside avenue every convenience, full basement, electric light, etc. Terms.

—BUYS A FIVE ROOMED NEW fully modern house on Ontario street. A cheap buy. Easy terms.

—BUYS A FIVE ROOMED house on Hillside corner of Chatter and Hilda streets, fairfield estate, fully modern. Terms.

—BUYS SIX LOTS ON CAREY road continuation of Douglas St. Terms.

—STEWART
—BUYS A VERY LARGE LOT in Stewart forcing two of the principal streets, splendid lot. Easy terms.

THE CITY BROKERAGE

1213 Douglas St. (opposite Merchants Bank)

34 LOTS OFF CARRY ROAD FROM \$150

2 LOTS ON ABERNETHY ST. FOR \$700

1 LOT ON SUPERIOR STREET FOR \$1700

3 LOTS IN SEAVIEW AT \$100.

2 LOTS ON BANK STREET \$750.

1 LOT DAVIE STREET, AND COWAN avenue \$225.

10 LOTS CLOSE TO DOUGLAS STREET car at \$225.

SCOTTISH REALTY CO.

Room 3, Challenger Block, Yates street, next bank. Phone 1403.

FOUR LOTS ON ESQUIMALT ROAD. Each 50x120 feet. Price for each \$1,750, or the four lots for \$7,000. Easy terms.

NEW SEVEN ROOM HOUSE AND LOT. 49x120 on Dundas street, concrete pavement, etc. Price \$7,000. Terms \$500 cash, balance \$20 per month at 7 per cent.

13 ACRES THE BEST ON UNION BAY North Saanich

8 ACRES HALF A MILE FROM SIDNEY.

HINKSON SIDDALL & SON

P. O. Box 177 New Grand Theatre Building Tel. 563.

\$750—LOT 100 x 168 GRAHAM STREET. Fine view of city and straits.

\$400—LOT 75 x 108 JACKSON STREET near Quadra street. Small 50x120 lot to suit, balance \$250 a month.

\$700—LOT OAK BAY AVENUE. 60 x 120.

\$1000—LOT 50 x 132. FINE VIEW OF city and surroundings, at a minute from car.

\$225—WATER FRONT LOT SAANICH sqm. near Mill Bay.

THE CAPITAL CITY REALTY COMPANY

Real Estate, Insurance and Agency. Room 21, 618 Yates St. Phone 2167.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A GOOD INVESTMENT at very easy terms. Let us show you these.

—HILSDALE AVE. LOTS FROM \$100.

—HILSDALE ST. LOTS \$800 AND UPWARDS.

—GRAHAM, PRIOR AND BLACKWOOD close to Hillside, no rock, full sized lots.

—HERE IS A HOME THAT WILL MAKE you money. Hillside avenue 300 yards from the fountain, 6 rooms, bath and pantry gas, electric light, 3 grates, cement floor in basement, lot 50x120 with beautiful shade trees. Price only \$2,200 on terms.

C. ARTHUR REA

Real Estate, Insurance, Loans, Etc. Phone 1621. Law Chambers Bastion St.

BEAUTIFUL HOME, ESQUIMALT DISTRICT. 11-roomed house, large hall and staircase, house only 4 years old, well built, under supervision of architect; 1 acre of land, everything modern, up-to-date and well kept. For price apply to C. Arthur Rea, Law Chambers.

J. GREENWOOD

Real Estate and Timber. Phone 1425.

\$800—CHOICE LOT ON MOSS STREET, near sea.

\$2200—DOUBLE CORNER, VANCOUVER street, close in.

\$2100—THREE LOTS ON HOWE avenue, near sea.

\$750—CORNER LOT ON EMPRESS avenue. Terms.

CONDENSED ADVERTISING

LEE & FRASER

Real Estate and Insurance Agents. 613 Trenchard Avenue.

\$3250—6 ROOMED HOUSE AND 1 1/2 lots on Montreal street near Kingston.

\$750—CORNER LOT ON FRANCIS street.

\$5000—ONLY FOR 4 SPLENDID LOTS and 7-roomed house on Quadra street.

\$4500—7 ROOMED HOUSE ON LEVY avenue.

\$700—ONLY FOR FIRST CLASS LOT ON Quadra street.

\$2300—FOR 6 ROOMED HOUSE ON Johnson street.

R. D. MacLACHLAN

Board of Trade Bldg. Opp. Court House. Phone 2100.

\$6500—GORGE ROAD, 7 ROOM BUNGALOW, new, excellent modern; large basement; 1/2 acre ground. \$1,000 cash, balance arranged.

\$500 CASH, BALANCE \$25 PER MONTH at 7 per cent, buys 6-room bungalow; modern heating system, all conveniences; first class street; half mile from city hall. Price \$2,000.

\$1700—SMALL COTTAGE, CENTRAL part of city; good street. Will let ten per cent. \$500 cash, balance as you wish.

\$2800—VICTORIA WEST, 2 EXTRA large lots, 4-room cottage, \$1,000 cash, balance 4 or 5 years, or \$25 per month.

THE COAST LOCATORS

F. A. Thompson. R. E. Blakeway. 615 Yates, Room 20. Phone 1419.

NORTH PARK ST.—7 ROOM HOME, ALL modern; lot 50x140; good stable and coach house; a number of fruit trees on lot; home only 5 minutes walk from city hall. Call and see us about this.

PANDORA ST.—GOOD COMFORTABLE cottage; large lot; barn for four horses; also coach house. Price \$1,500.

HERE IS A BARGAIN SALE—NEW SIX-room house, close to car line, lot 50x150. We can deliver this for \$1,600.

FOR LESS THAN \$1,000 WE WILL GIVE title to a small home and large lot on Princess avenue.

TWO LARGE LOTS ON BLANCHARD, between Bay and Queen's. Each 50x141.

HERBERT S. LOTT

Phone L-1224. Board of Trade Bldg.

FORT AND BLANCHARD, NORTHEAST corner, 50x120. The lowest priced corner on Fort street. Revenue producing. Terms easy. First payment \$5,000.

\$3,500—SIX ROOMED BUNGALOW on Hillside, Beacon Hill Park, modern with basement and furnace, 8 minutes' walk from Postoffice.

WANTED FOR THREE MONTHS, furnished house in Oak Bay. 6 rooms.

TO LET FURNISHED SIX ROOM BUNGALOW, close to Beacon Hill park.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DESKS.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed, "Tenders for School Desks," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to the 31st March, 1910, for supplying and delivering the following school desks ready for shipment to places to be hereafter designated to the order of the Department at Vancouver or Victoria, B. C., on or before the 14th May next:

Single Desks.

Size No. 5 500

Size No. 3 600

Size No. 2 300

Single Benches.

Size No. 5 40

Size No. 3 100

Size No. 2 100

The name of the desk and maker to be mentioned in tenders.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, or by cash in the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the contract.

Cheques of unsuccessful tenders will be returned upon signing of contract.

The department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., 17th March, 1910.

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

Marine Drive, Point Grey—Road Metal.

SEALED TENDERS, indorsed "Tenders for Road Metal," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to and including the 31st instant, for furnishing and delivering on board a scow at the Provincial Government Wharf, situated at the end of Imperial street, lot 450, Point Grey, crushed granite required for metalling the Marine Drive.

The maximum quantity required will probably be about 12,000 cubic yards.

Specifications can be obtained from the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria; Government Agents' Office, New Westminster; and from Mr. E. McEldrie, Road Superintendent, 39 Fairfield Block, Granville street, Vancouver, on and after the 19th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada for the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenders will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

No tender will be considered unless made in the form supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., 17th March, 1910.

W. F. U. Copeman

NORTH SAANICH, SIDNEY B. C. NORTH SAANICH.

150 Acres Farm, 50 acres in high state of cultivation, beautiful situation, well built modern house in charming old-fashioned garden, large basement, barn, water, electricity, building; price \$26,500; terms.

120 Acres Farm, 1/2 mile waterfront on Saanich Arm, all very choice land with various improvements; this is a unique location; price \$40,000; terms.

100 Acres within ten miles of Victoria, near Elk Lake, half cleared, water gravitating to good houses and buildings.

REPRESENTED EVOLUTION OF THE FAR WEST

President Chas. M. Hays of G.T.P. Speaks of Development on the Pacific.

Speaking at the launch of the new steamer Prince George at Newcastle President Charles M. Hays of the G.T.P. said that all his life had been passed in railway business, and he had thought that nearly all the charms of business were confined to railways, but his visit to Tyneside had almost persuaded him to become a seaman. The Prince George and her sister ship the Prince Rupert, might be taken as representing quite clearly the evolution and development of the Far West. Fifteen years ago he presumed there was hardly a vessel worthy of being called a passenger vessel in the coastwise service on the Pacific Coast. A little later the Canadian Pacific came with what was regarded as a very fine fleet for that coast, including a vessel built at that yard. Today they were going a little bit better than anything yet built for the Pacific Coast. Before the port of Prince Rupert, to which these boats would sail, was incorporated as a city, the order for these ships had been given, and the ships were half built; before the sale of lots even along the coast, the ships were well along, and today the city in embryo of four thousand people awaited the arrival of these steamers. The citizens of Prince Rupert would tell them that by the time the ships got there there would be five thousand people, and that they would have a population of ten thousand before the rail was connected up between the East and the Western terminus, an event which it was anticipated would occur not later than 1912, or possibly 1913. Undoubtedly better services across the Atlantic would come and undoubtedly Newcastle-on-Tyne would get her share in the construction of the steamships that would be the result of the demand for greater facilities for transportation of grain, but unless there was a demand for grain on this side, and some attraction for Canadian grain as against grain from Russia or Argentina it was not impossible that it might be some time before the ships were needed. He commended that to the statesmen who were interested in such matters. So far as a fast service was concerned, however, it must eventually come, for in no other way could the unity of Empire be so permanently developed as by the establishment of quicker communication. Canada's complaint so far as this country was concerned, was that the people did not come often enough to Canada or fast enough. That state of affairs could be remedied in great part by these greater means of communication.

Steel Range Pioneer.

MONTREAL, March 28—George R. Prowse, known as the father of the steel range business in Canada, died at his home here this morning, aged 74. Three sons, one of whom is Charles C. of Vancouver, and three daughters survive.

Dies Among Mountains.

NELSON, March 28—Word has just reached here from Salmo of the finding of the body of a man who registered here early in the week as C. Davis, Winnipeg, but whose name was C. D. Stafford, from letters on the body. The man started to ride up to the Mother Lode mine, but was prevented by a snowslide. He then tried to go on foot, and he is supposed to have got lost. The body was found yesterday by searchers in the snow above the slide.

Shorthand Competition.

WASHINGTON, March 28—Fred H. Gurtler of Chicago won the shorthand contest for the Minor medal under the auspices of the Western Commercial teachers association. Chas. Lee Swon, of Newark, N.J., was second, and Miss Salome Tarr, of Jersey City, third. One hundred and seventy three words a minutes was Mr. Gurtler's record. The contest was open to shorthand writers of the world of less than ten years' experience. There were 13 contestants.

THE MINSTREL

Downcast and sad I stood, with drooping head.
"Some men great deeds have wrought," I sighing said;
"But I can I do, with powers so small:
"Tis useless doing anything at all."

Scarcely had I thus in mournful accents spoke
When on my sight the strangest vision broke:
I saw what seemed myself in minstrel's guise,
But with the sadness banished from mine eyes.

Then, as I looked more closely, I could see
The minstrel sought to make some melody
Upon a harp shaped like an angel's wing,
Which only had a solitary string.

He looked not up, nor paused to idly sigh,
But earnestly he bent himself to try
Some strains to yield, some melody to bring
Forth from the harp with but a single string.

Faithful he toiled, but did not well succeed,
One note he played, monotonous indeed;
One note his tune, one note and never more,
But into that he sought his soul to pour.

The vision but increased my grief and pain,
The minstrel toiled, but seemed to toil in vain,
When, lo! appeared an angel on the wing,
And, bending, gave the harp another string.

And now the minstrel's face all eager grew
As from his harp more varied sounds he drew;
But though he wrought with even greater pains,
Two strings could furnish but imperfect strains.

But as he persevered with steady zeal,
From out the air the angel form would steal,
Unseen by him, the mercy to repeat,
Until the harp with chords was all complete.

And as the strings were added each in turn,
The minstrel's eye seemed all aflame
As notes monotonous and labored jars
Gave place to throbbing chords and tuneful bars.

Till, when at length each string was in its place,
A flood of joy lit up the minstrel's face.
As, answering to his touch, the music swelled,
And by its charm my grief was soon dispelled.

As dewdrops on the web that's lately spun
Before the waking kiss of morning sun;
And o'er my life a brighter ray was passed.

But on my soul the lesson had been pressed
With what I have, therewith to do my best;
To use the meagre talent that I hold,
That seeming dross may turn to future gold.

Mourn not thy lot; assured with what thou'rt given
Thou'ld do the task assigned to thee by Heaven;
The but with earnest toil we start to rear,
When all complete a palace shall appear.

The mite, whose smallness our ambition mocks,
If cast into the world's great treasury box,
Shall grow a gift of size that shall amaze,
Which God himself shall pause to view and praise.

Our life's a harp, perchance one-stringed, maybe;
"Tis not for us to judge the melody.
Let it be rich or poor, or as it may,
Our part, with earnest hands, is just—to play;

For, of the Great and Good in every thing,
Whose lives give forth a melody sublime,
Such as doth make both earth and heaven ring,
Some tolled at first with but a single string.

—DUDLEY H. ANDERSON, Victoria.

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"PUBLIC INQUIRIES ACT."

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, under and by virtue of this act, a commission has been issued to His Honor Peter Secord Lampman, of the City of Victoria, judge of the County Court of Victoria, for the purpose of holding inquiry into all actions of the Commissioners of Police for the city of Victoria, for the year 1910, in connection with the administration of their public duties.

The said commissioner will hold his first sitting in the County Court room, at the Court House, on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons interested are hereby to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

HENRY ESSON YOUNG, Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary's Office, 21th March, 1910.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

School, Tappan Siding.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for School, Tappan Siding," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to and including the 29th day of March, 1910, for the erection and completion of a large one-room frame school-building in the Kamloops Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 8th day of March, 1910, at the office of the Government Agent, Kamloops; the office of the Secretary of the School Board, J. A. Carlin, Kault, B. C., and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenders will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., 5th March, 1910.

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement works, authorized by Bylaw, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable:

1. To grant Cook street between Pakington street and May street, and to pave said street with asphalt (according to the City Engineer's specifications) and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides thereof, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance), also including cost of sewer and surface drains at said street.

2. To pave St. Charles street, from Fort street to Rockland avenue, with asphalt, and to construct a concrete gutter on the east side of said street, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street, and to make provision for placing all electric and telephone wires underground or on ornamental cast iron poles, and to construct sewer connections to street lines of property, where necessary.

3. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Andrew street, between Robert street and James street.

4. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the east side of James street, between Esquimalt road and Andrew street.

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General Bylaw" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said bylaw, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the estimated cost to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the City Engineer and City Assessor's Office, at the City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be chargeable from Government street to Douglas street;

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TAILORED SUITS FOR SPRING.

The Easter Tailored Suit has achieved an added beauty this season owing to the introduction of many graceful little touches new to the tailored suit. Some of the designs are quite intricate, but have that effect of simplicity which marks the highest attainment of the designer. They're shown in the newest all-wool fabrics—French serges in solid colorings, fancy diagonals and wide wales. Quite an assortment of novelty cloths, hairline stripes and shepherd checks is also shown—and a collection of mannish worsteds unequalled in Victoria. This ensures the service qualities of the garments—and perfect service means economy.

Suits at \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45 and Upward.

NEW LONG AND SHORT COATS.

The New Short Coats are most practical, serviceable garments. They're in serges, in white and stripes, custom tailored—as plain and simple as possible, with extremely smart lines. At \$20 and \$22.50 values are unusually strong. Our collection of Long Coats includes a beautiful line of full length garments in tan covert cloths, novelty worsteds and black and white checks—made in a variety of smart styles and lined in self colors. Beautiful white serge and pongee coats are also shown—wonderfully well tailored and exquisitely finished. Prices range from \$20.00 to \$50.00, with an assortment of garments at most moderate cost.

TAILORED AND LINGERIE WAISTS.

For every Suit, Tailored, Dressy or Semi-Trimmed, each woman needs Waists, and our Waist Department on the second floor is fully prepared to serve you. Our new Spring Waists are perfect examples of the latest and most fashionable productions. A feature of this showing is the remarkably wide assortment of pretty waists at moderate prices. The new Tailored Waists have the smart, simple lines that distinguish these serviceable models. They're in plain tailored linens and madras, and in embroidered linens. Priced from \$2.00 to \$8.75. The Lingerie Waists include both simple and elaborate effects. Some truly exquisite imported models are shown ranging in price as high as \$25.



Special Offerings Wed. in Furniture

Wednesday we are making a special offering in Chiffoniers and Bureaus. The prices quoted here speak for themselves, while the quality of goods are all that could be desired.

Bureau Special at \$7.75

Bureau made of Solid Oak, golden finish, plain style, has two large and two small drawers, with handsome Bevelled Plate Mirror. Wednesday\$7.75

Bureau Special at \$9.75

Bureaus, in solid Golden Oak, highly finished, well built, fitted with Bevelled Plate Oval Mirror. Two small drawers and two large drawers\$9.75

Chiffoniers at \$12.75

Chiffoniers in Plain Golden, Solid Oak, Bevelled Plate Mirror and fitted with two small drawers, two trinket drawers, four large drawers, finished, top of case shaped bow front. Price for Wednesday\$12.75

Special Picture Bargains for Wed.

A large assortment of Pictures, various subjects, Oak Frames, Early English finish, must be cleared to make room for new goods. Regular 35c. Sale price20c
Regular \$1.00. Sale price50c
Regular \$1.25. Sale price75c
35 Only, Pictures, in Gilt Frames, tastefully mounted, large variety of subjects, landscape, figures, and sea views. Regular \$1.00. Sale price50c
Regular \$1.75. Sale price\$1.25
Regular \$3.00. Sale price\$2.00
Regular \$4.50. Sale price\$3.50

A New Lot of Men's Socks at 25c

We have just received a new lot of Men's Socks. These are in lisle thread of extra good wearing quality, in colors of green, brown, old rose, etc., and which we have marked at specially low prices. Per pair25c



Smart Spring Clothes for Men

New Ideas in Style and Coloring

"Out of the Ordinary" is a phrase that well describes our Spring Clothes for Men. They are out of the ordinary in style and quality—out of the ordinary in fabric and coloring.

Distinctively new effects in grays. Browns in a variety of soft tones. Blue serges of superb quality. These and many other ideas that are not found in ordinary ready-to-wear are here.

Our clothes are in good taste, and they're serviceable as well as stylish clothes—every suit.

The tailoring that goes into them is not only smart but thorough. We fit them perfectly—you can feel sure of this.

Suits \$20, \$25, \$30 and upward.

Our special line of \$5 hats in derby and soft styles will interest every man.

Some Splendid Values in Tea Sets at \$2.75. Reg. Val. \$3.50

Wednesday we are offering some very unusual values in Tea Sets. These are in various designs, with beautiful clusters of flowers. Also a number of very delicate designs in blues. The usual selling price of these was \$3.50, but to clear them out Wednesday we have marked them down to\$2.75

Wed. Special Leader in Stationery at 35c. Reg. Val. 60c and 65c

Good Stationery carries refinement from home, and when it can be bought at such small prices as this, it would be mere folly to write on poor paper. This includes the best of linen, such as Cranes, Linen Lawn, Colonial Linen and Cross Bar Linen. The regular value was 60c and 65c Wednesday35c

Linoleum Remnants for Wed. Selling

In our new Linoleum Department, on the third floor, we are making two Remnant Specials for Wednesday morning, all the odd lengths up to 10 square yards. In many cases there will be two or three lengths of a pattern, allowing enough for a good sized room.

50c Printed Linoleums, 20c

All our Remnants and Odd Lengths of Printed Linoleum. In this lot there are quite a number of pieces and assortment designs and colors. Regular per square yard 50c. Wednesday's price20c

\$1.25 Inlaid Linoleum, 50c

All Odd Lengths and Remnants of Inlaid Linoleums in a good assortment of colors and designs. In some of these lengths there is enough for a good sized room. Regular 85c, \$1.10 and \$1.25. Wednesday50c

You Always Have the Assurance of Absolutely Reliable Quality in Dress Goods When Buying at Spencer's

There is an immense amount of satisfaction in knowing that you are getting full value for every dollar expended. When purchasing here, you can rest assured that you are getting the very best in quality and price that the market affords. Furthermore, if you are particular about style—but are unfamiliar with the season's latest innovations in that respect—you can put the most implicit confidence in our merchandise, as it is the very acme of all that is correct in New York, London and Paris—the fashion centres of the world.

NEW DRESS GOODS

Greys are particularly popular this season. We are here with a full range in diagonals, homespun, Herring-bone coatings, 54 in. Per yard\$1.50
Resilda, a crepe effect, with silky finish, make up swell, in wisteria, taupe, mauve, reseda, brown, navy, myrtle. Exclusive, one each. 7½ yds. length. Per suit\$21.00
New Crepon, two-tone effect, in pretty combination of colors, good for street wear. Just one of a pattern. Per yard, \$2.50 and\$1.50
Self-Stripe Fancy Suiting, the clear thing for suit, in reseda, myrtle, electric grey, brown, fawn, rose, seaweed green, wisteria, taupe, garnet, navy, cream and black. 54 in. \$1.50
Pastille Shades in Broadcloth, in orange, mauve, pink, rose, reseda, cream, grey. A fine soft finish. The correct material for opera cloaks. 46 in. Per yard, \$1.75 and\$1.50
Invisible Stripe Amazon, in electric, navy, grey, taupe, mauve, wisteria, fawn, Copenhagen, rose, black. 42 in.\$1.00
French Serge Suiting makes a good tailor suit, every satisfaction in wear, navy, brown, reseda, electric grey, rose, wisteria. 50 in. Per yard\$1.50
Our Noted Alexandra Cloth, in all wanting shades. 44 in. Per yard\$1.50
Chevron Stripe Suiting, make up good suits, skirts and misses' dresses, in grey, navy, taupe, wisteria, rose, green, electric, brown, garnet. 44 in.85c
Panamas, in every available color. Per yard, 75c and50c
Our 50c Counter is gaining more favor each day. There are some wonderful values offered at this special counter. All new, clean goods only. Per yard50c

The Appearance and Quality of Our Spring Goods Are Unsurpassed at the prices

When making arrangements for your Spring Costume—if the material you select is not of proper quality—the result will be unsatisfactory and discouraging, irrespective of the style and pattern you adopt. Our dress goods are of such superior weave and texture that the finished garment will retain its original shape wonderfully well, and present that smart, dressy appearance so much sought after. Moreover, our enormous buying facilities enable us to obtain the products of the best factories at a great saving, which is reflected in the prices we quote to you.

NEW DRESS GOODS

New Crepe with silk stripe makes up a swell street suit, in reseda, tan, Copenhagen, grey, electric, taupe. 44 in. Per yard\$1.25
New Crepe de Chene, with satin stripe. The very latest for evening and party dresses, in reseda, cream, rose, sky, tan, wisteria, white, cream and black. 54 in.\$2.00
Black Dress Goods Are in Great Demand in the Large Centres of Europe
Resilda with stripes, dots, floral designs, also with silk and satin stripes. 44 in. \$2.00 to\$1.25
Crepe de Chene\$1.50
Eolienne, 44 in., \$1.75 to\$1.25
Broadcloth, 46 in., \$2.50 to\$1.50
Serges, 44 in., \$2.00 to75c
Lustre, 44 in., \$1.00 to50c
Panamas, 44 in., \$1.25 to50c
Light Shades in Nun's Veiling, for party dresses, in pink, Nile, grey, cream, wisteria, orange, sky. 44 in. 65c and50c
Cream Dresses for Summer Suits
Cream Serges, 44 in., \$1.50.75c
Cream Suiting, with silk stripe, make up pretty party dresses, waists, etc. 44 in.\$1.25
Cream Diagonal Serge, for coats. 52 in., \$1.50 and\$1.25
Cream Lustre, \$1.25 to50c
Silk Gloria, a silk and wool mixture, will make up swell reception gown, in the pretty shades of pink, sky, helio, Nile, cream. 44 in.\$1.00
Blue Serges, guaranteed fast colors. Per yard \$1.25 to50c
Heavy Admiralty Serge, 27 in. wide. Suitable for boating skirts and boys' suits. 75c and50c
New Patterns in All-Wool, Delaines and Waistings. Per yard50c
New Plaids, in brown and white, blue and white, and black and white. 44 in.75c